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TALES CALCULATED TO DRIVE YOU



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# MAD

THAT THING!  
THAT SLITHERING  
BLOB COMING  
TOWARD US!

WHAT  
IS IT?

IT'S  
MELVIN!







Greetings, you MAD readers! You're now holding in your MAD hands the very first MAD issue of MAD!

For us, the editors, this is a great occasion . . . for in the next few moments, you will be one of the many who are deciding the fate of MAD all over the country.

Many months ago, we had a meeting in the New York offices of Entertaining Comics. We decided we wanted to add another mag to our line . . . so we met behind locked doors to figure out what our new book would be. Well, we looked through our mail for a lead . . . we thumbed through our idea files . . . we paced the floor, beat our heads against the wall, and bit off all our finger-nails! Should we do another war mag? No! Plenty of them on the stands already! Another science-fiction book? Nah! Market is filled to capacity! A horror book? Nyeh! Far too many of them around! Romance? Adventure? Western? Nope . . . nope . . . nope! We were tired of the war, ragged from the science-fiction, weary of the horror. Then it hit us! Why not do a complete about-face? A change of pace! A comic book! Not a serious comic book . . . but a COMIC comic book! Not a floppity rabbit, giggily girl, anarchist teenage type comic book . . . but a comic mag based on the short story type of wild adventure that you seem to like so well. THAT WAS IT! Immediately we leaped to our typewriters, our drawing boards, and our india ink . . . we worked like a crew of inspired demons! In no time at all, MAD was born.

You are now holding our dream child in your hands. We had a swell time creating MAD . . . and we hope that MAD will have a long successful life. But you, the reader, will decide that!

All right! We've said our piece. Now read! Enjoy yourself! When you're through with MAD, we'd like to know what you think of it. Any suggestions or criticisms you have to make will be greatly appreciated. Subscriptions to MAD, as to any other E.C. mag, will set you back 75c for six issues . . . full year's output! The address for letters or subscriptions is:

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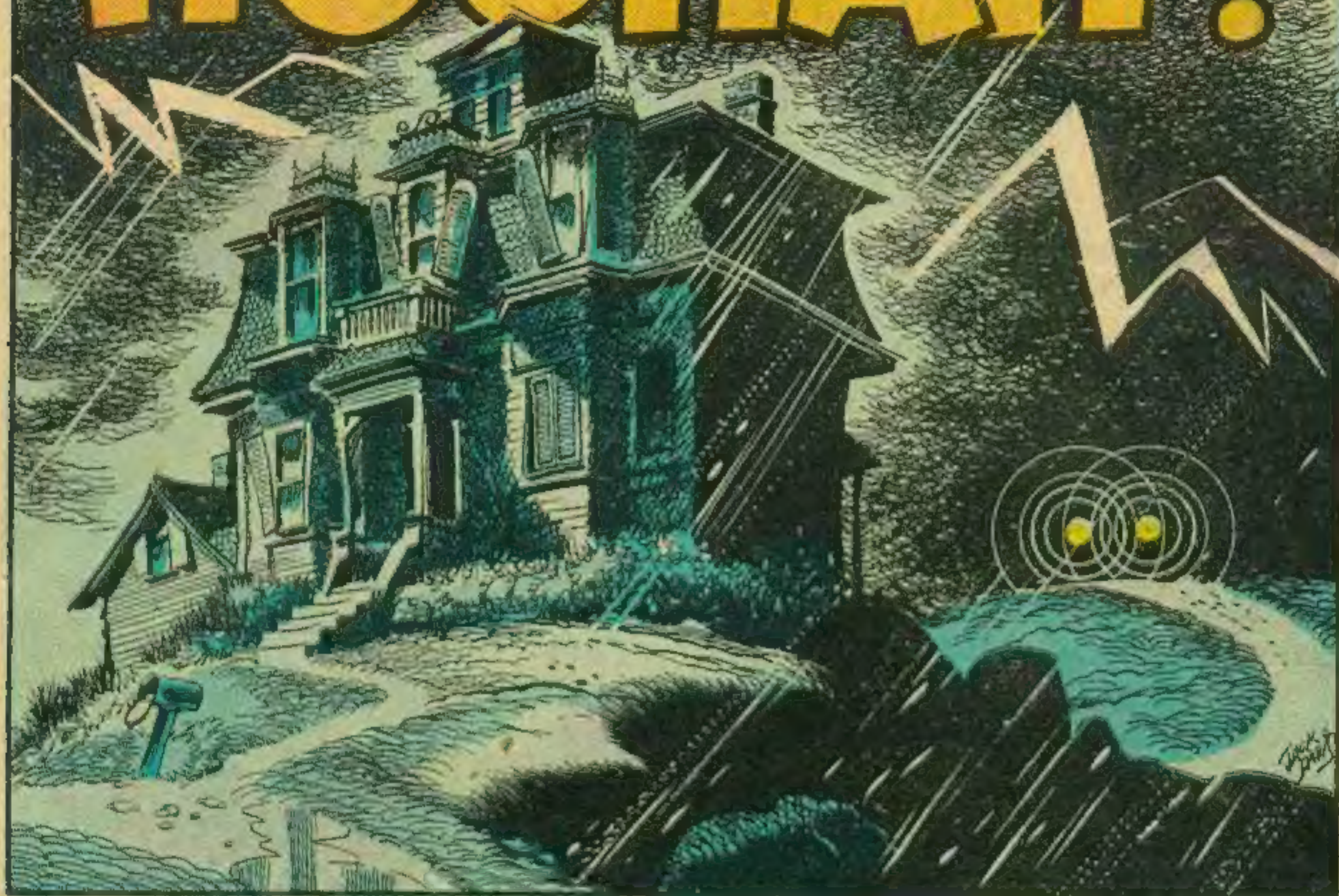
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**TERROR DEPT.!** PLEASE! WE WARN YOU! DO NOT READ THIS STORY! THROW THIS COMIC BOOK AWAY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!...VERY WELL, RASH FOOL! READ ON! BUT REMEMBER! WE WARNED YOU! THERE ARE MANY THINGS NOT MEANT FOR THE EYES OF MAN! OOOHHEEEHHEEEHHEE...

# HOONAH!



**NIGHT!...** BLACK, WET, POURING NIGHT, WITH THE MUFFLED MONOTONOUS SIZZLE OF FAT RAINDROPS HITTING THE GROUND!

**NIGHT...** ROARING VELVETY NIGHT, PUNCTUATED BY BLUE-WHITE FLICKERING LIGHTNING AND BOWLING-BALL THUNDER!

**NIGHT!...** WHEN MEN SLEEP AND EVIL WAKES!...A BLACK SEDAN CAREENS THROUGH THE NIGHT, SWERVING MADLY ON THE WET ROAD!



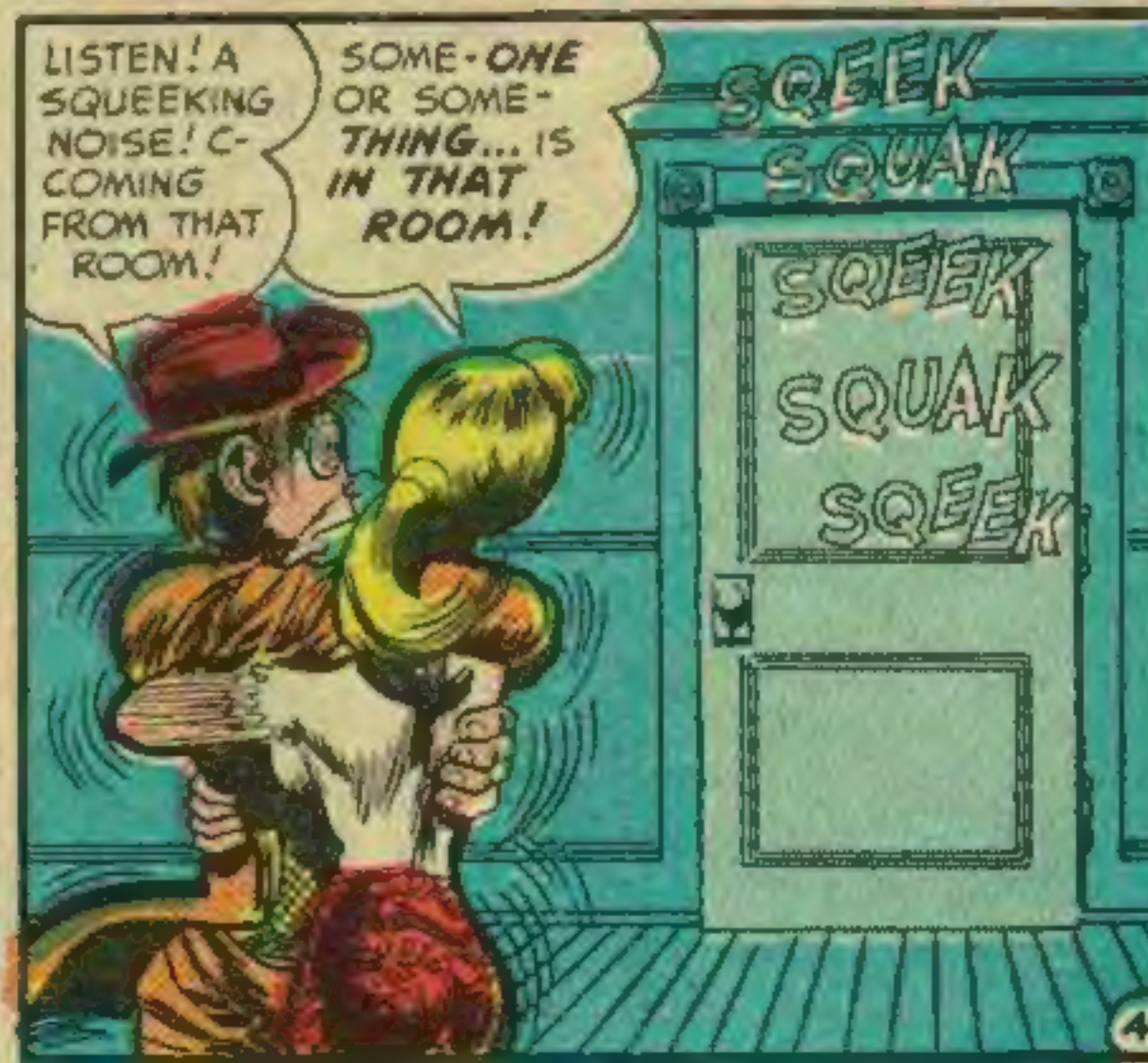




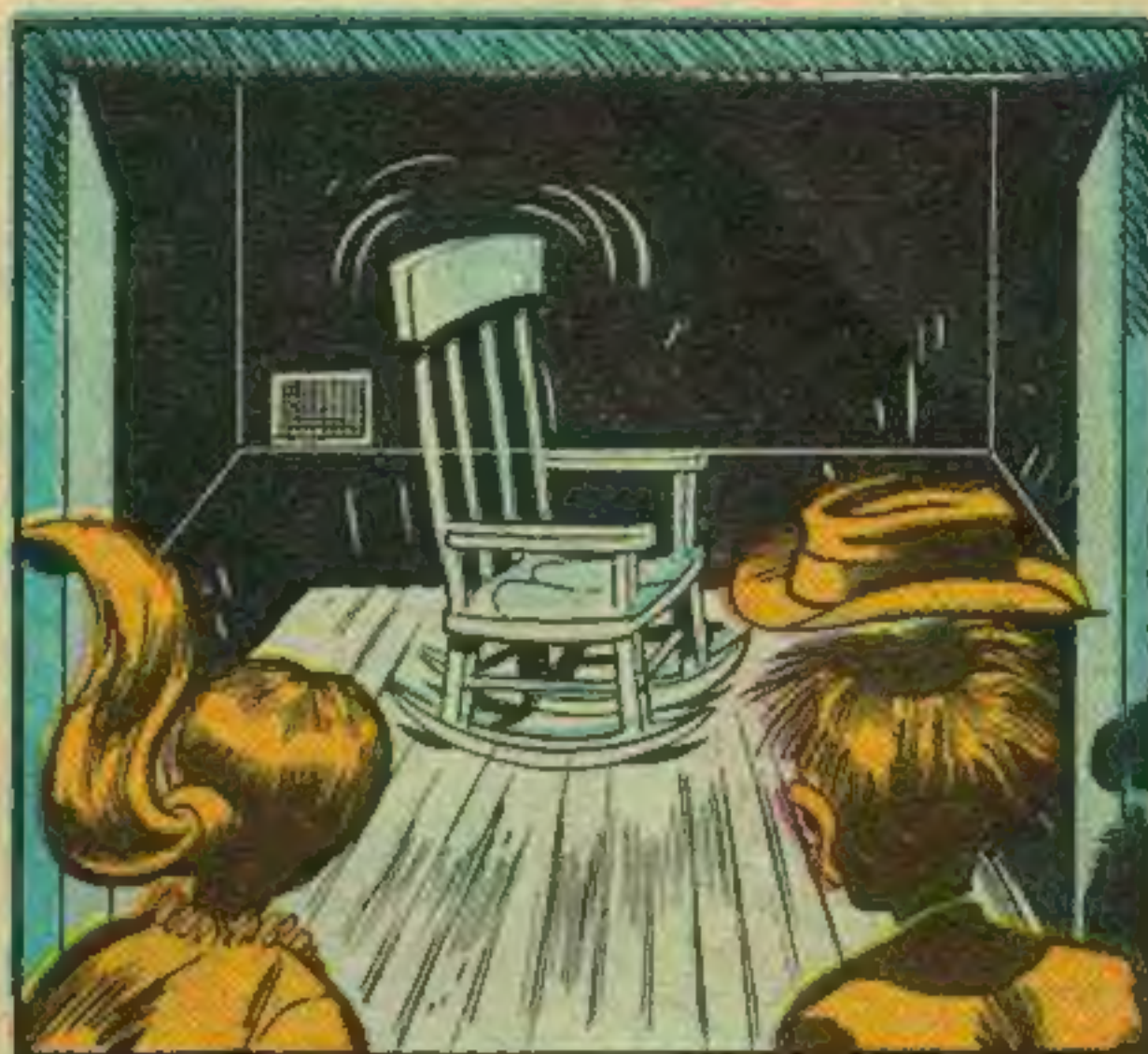












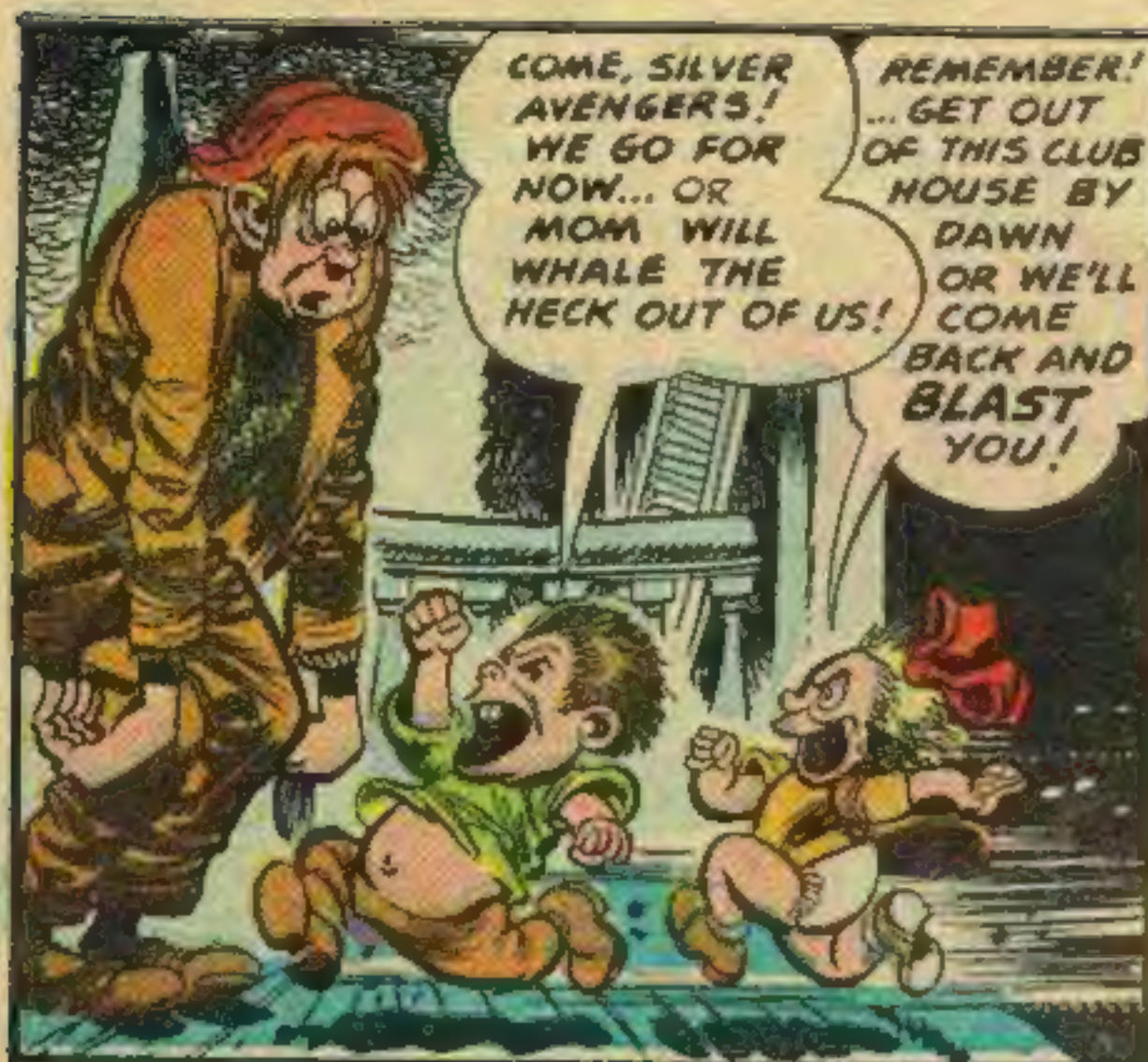












COME, SILVER  
AVENGERS!  
WE GO FOR  
NOW... OR  
MOM WILL  
WHALE THE  
HECK OUT OF US!

REMEMBER!  
...GET OUT  
OF THIS CLUB  
HOUSE BY  
DAWN  
OR WE'LL  
COME  
BACK AND  
BLAST  
YOU!



CHILDREN!  
OH, MY! HOW  
RIDICULOUS  
WE HAVE  
ACTED,  
GALUSHA!

AWW! I KNEW IT  
ALL THE TIME! IT'S  
THIS DRIVING THROUGH  
THE RAIN! **DRIVING!**  
**DRIVING!**  
SETS A MAN ON  
EDGE!... WOT?

IT'S LIKE I  
SAID, YOUNG  
FELLER! THERE  
ARE NO  
GHOSTS! NOW  
I'VE GOT A CAN  
OF GASOLINE!  
YOU MAY HAVE IT!



OH, GALUSHA! IT'S STOPPED  
RAINING! IT WAS NICE OF  
THE LITTLE OLD MAN  
TO GIVE US THE  
GASOLINE!

YEP! HE'S WAVING TO US  
FROM THE DOORWAY!  
WAVE BACK!... **WHAT AN  
EVENING THIS  
HAS BEEN!**



IMAGINE! WE WERE SO  
WORRIED... AND THAT NICE  
LITTLE OLD MAN STAYS IN  
THAT BIG HOUSE **ALL BY  
HIMSELF** AND NEVER  
WORRIES ONE BIT!

I GUESS THERE REALLY  
AREN'T ANY GHOSTS!  
HOW SILLY WE WERE!  
IMAGINE! THINKING  
THERE WERE GHOSTS  
WITH **HEADS CHOPPED  
OFF!**



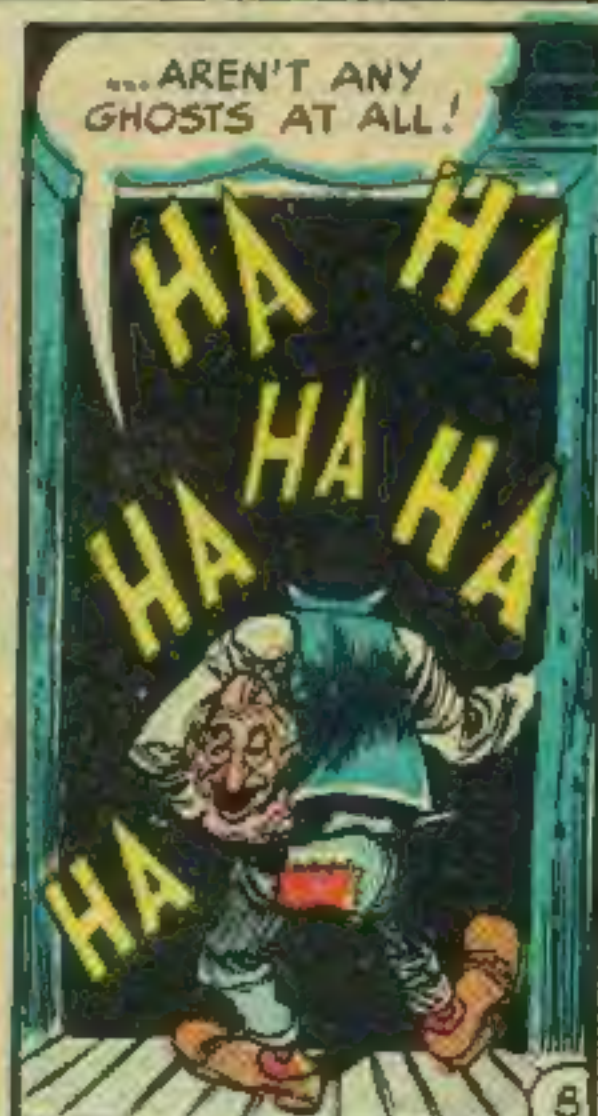
HEH, HEH! THERE THEY  
GO! SWERVING MADLY  
DOWN THE ROAD!



GOOD-BYE, YOUNGSTERS!  
GOOD-BYE! AND  
REMEMBER...



...REMEMBER... THERE  
AREN'T ANY GHOSTS!  
HEH! HEH!



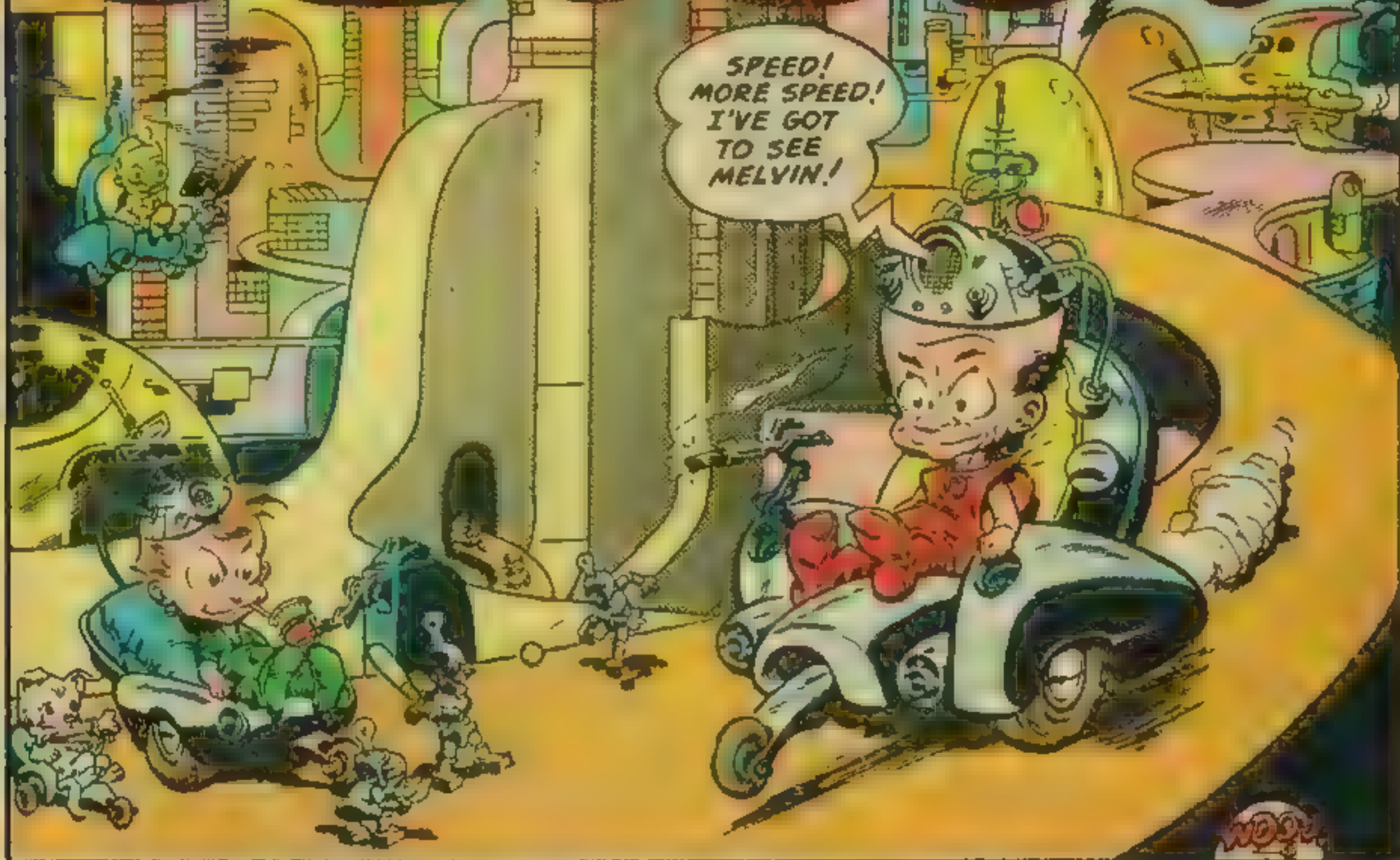
...AREN'T ANY  
GHOSTS AT ALL!

HA HA  
HA HA  
HA HA

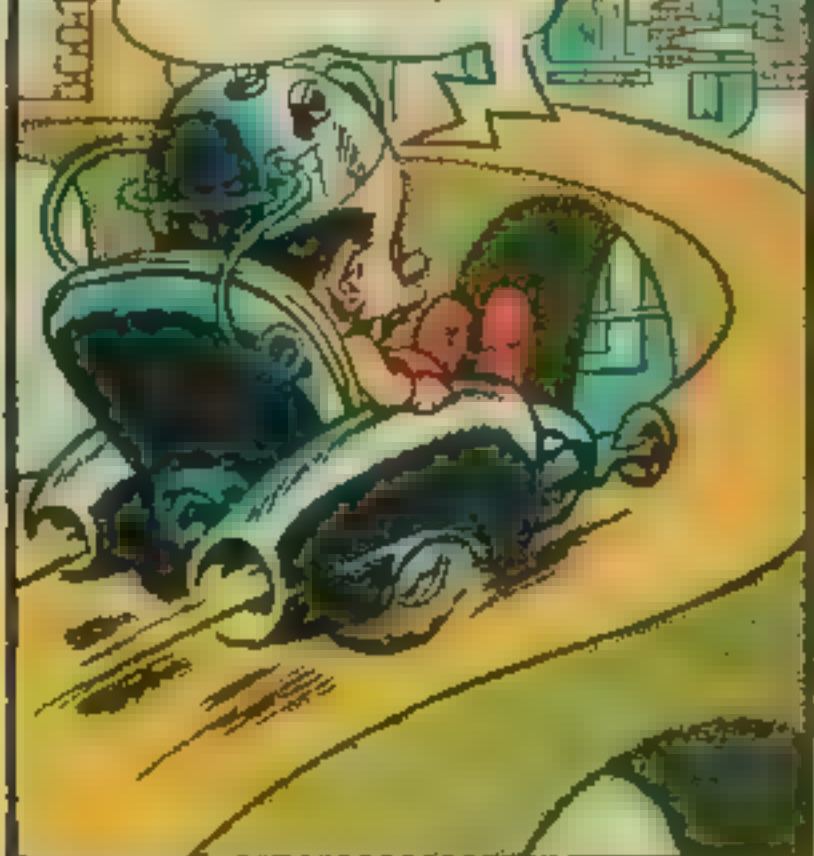


SCIENCE-FICTION DEPT.! GO FORWARD! GO FORWARD INTO SPACE, FORWARD INTO TIME! GO FORWARD .. 1952! 1962! 1982! GO! GO TO 1,000,000 A.D.! THAT'S FAR ENOUGH! BACK UP A LITTLE! LOOK! THE EARTH! A MASS OF STEELY CITIES AND MEN! MEN? NO! NOT REALLY MEN! MORE LIKE ...

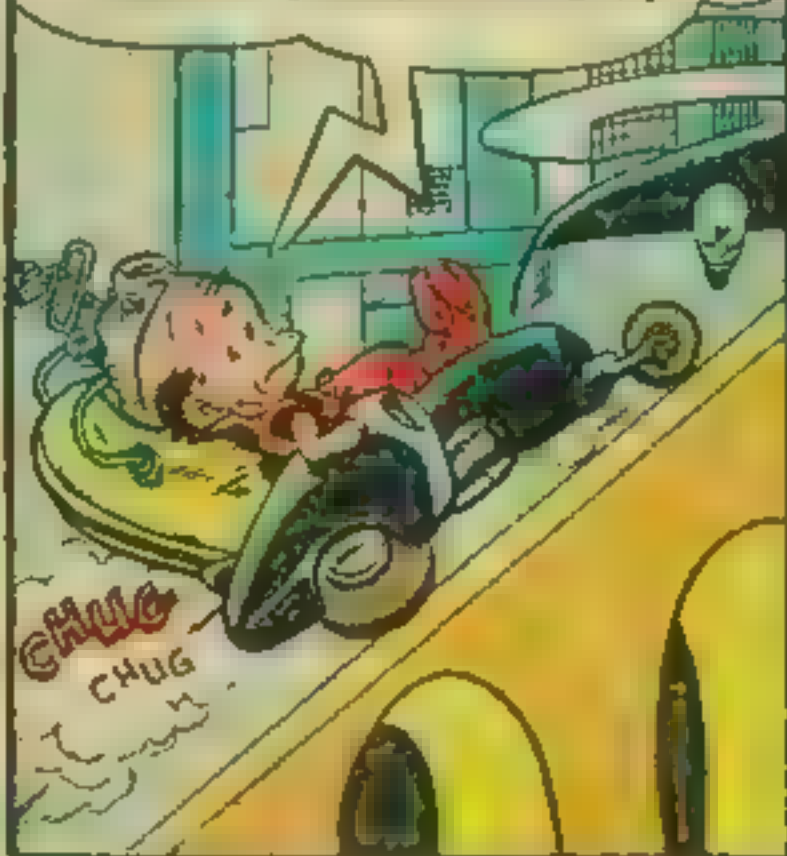
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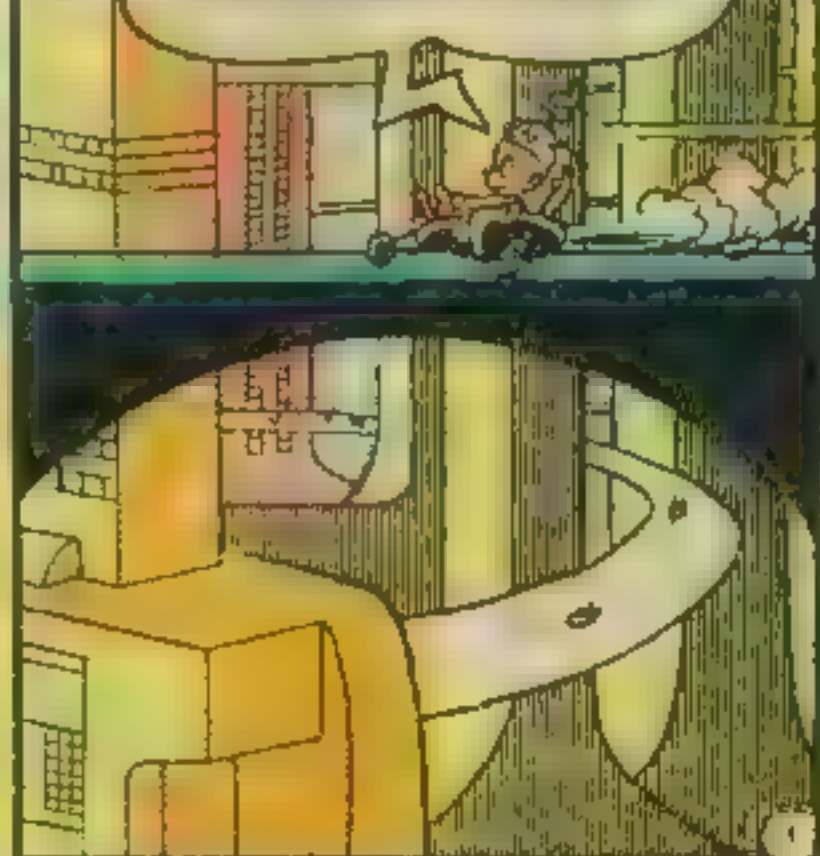
MELVIN, MY FRIEND! HE IS ONE OF THE FEW ACTIVE MINDS AROUND TODAY! I'VE GOT TO TELL HIM MY HORRIBLE THOUGHT!



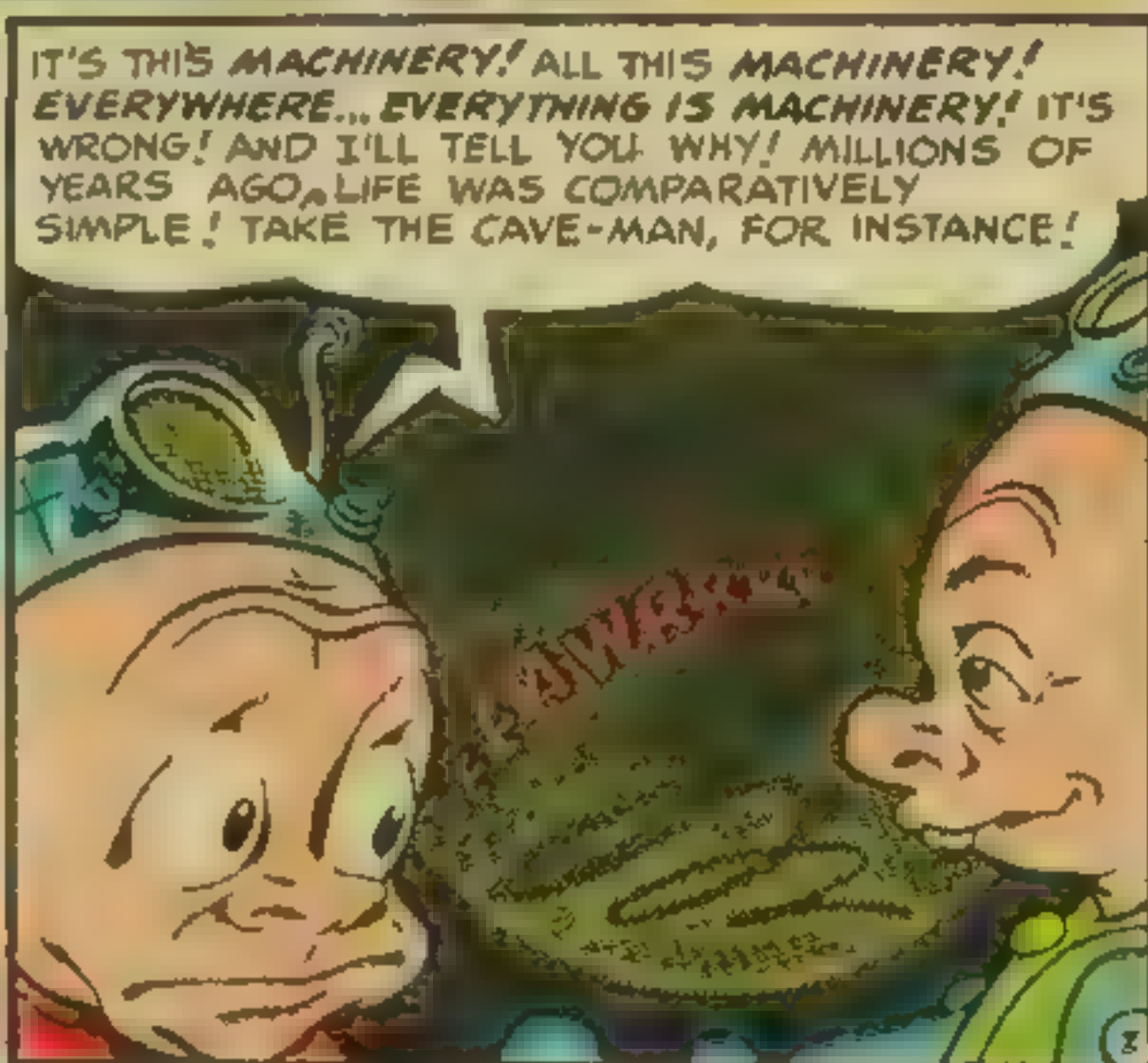
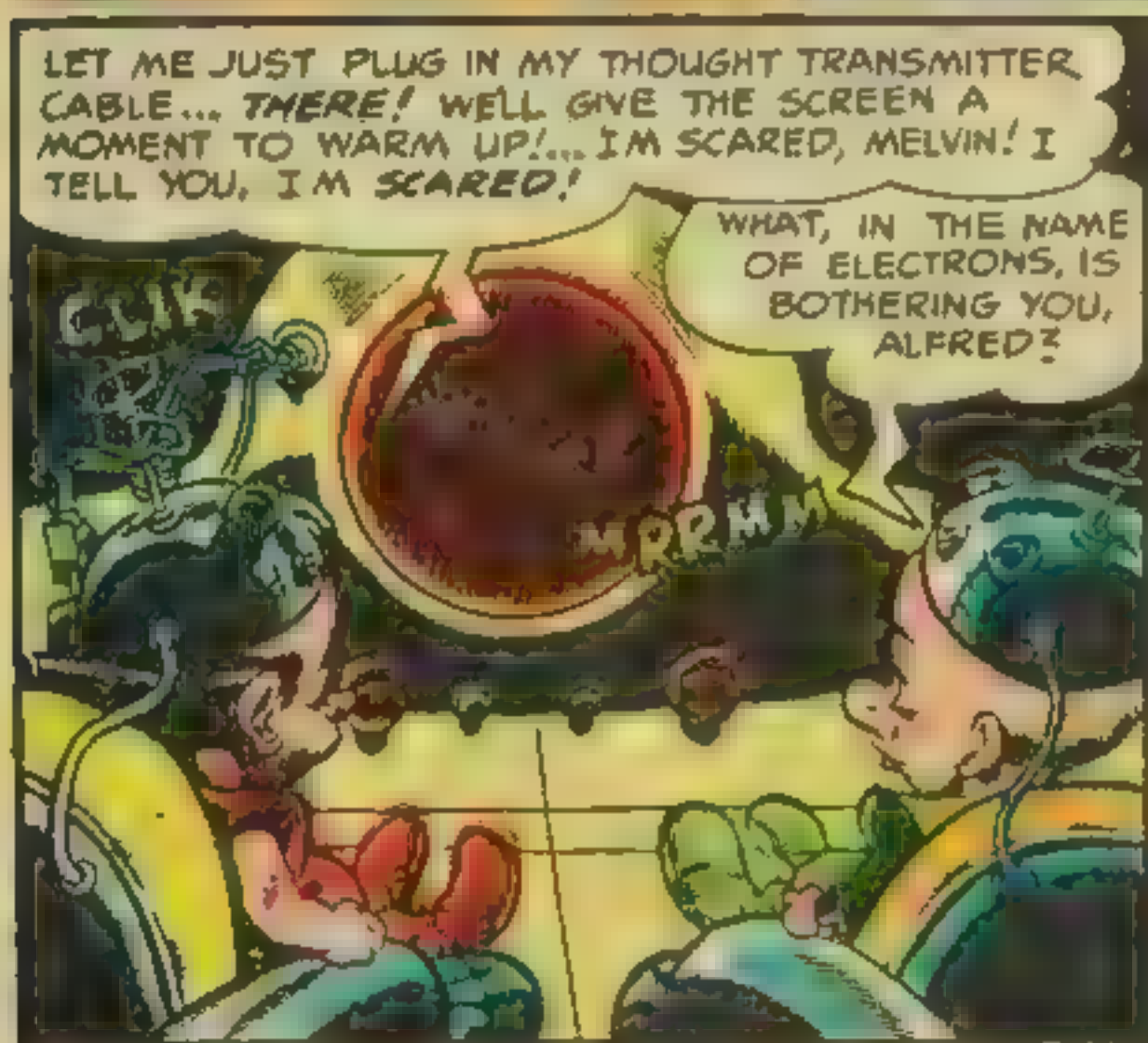
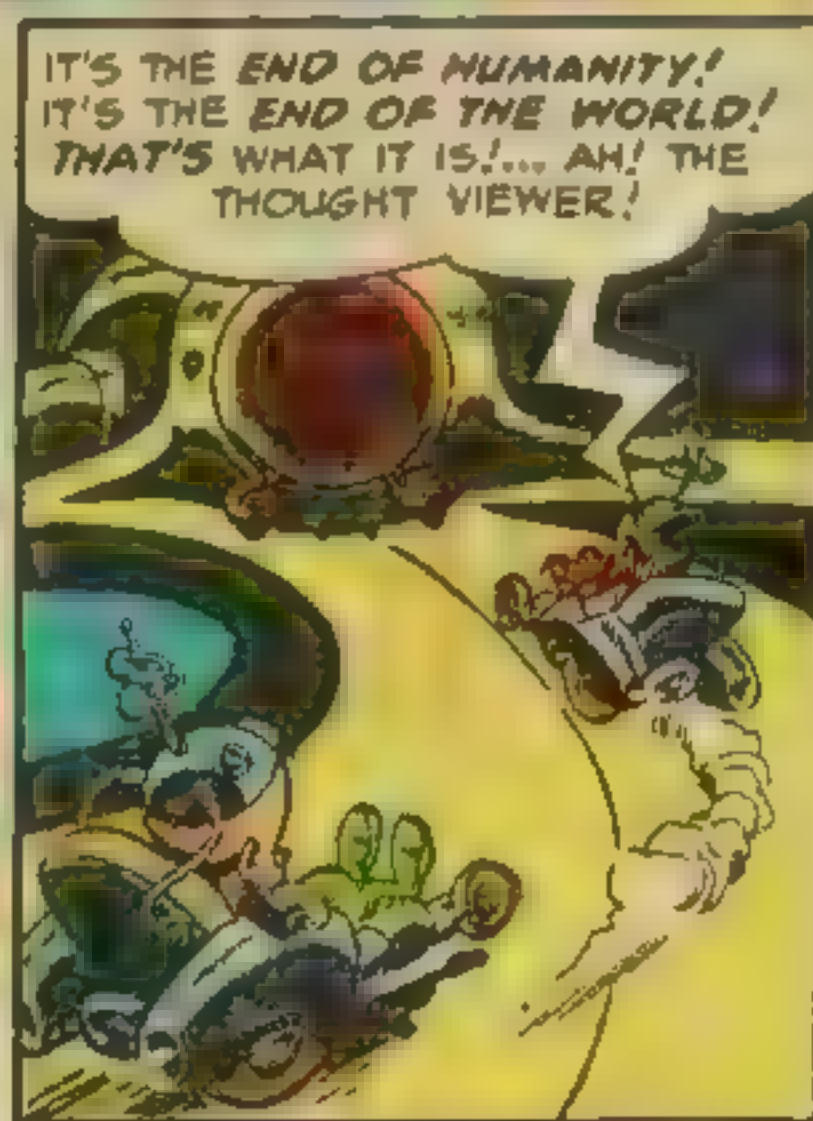
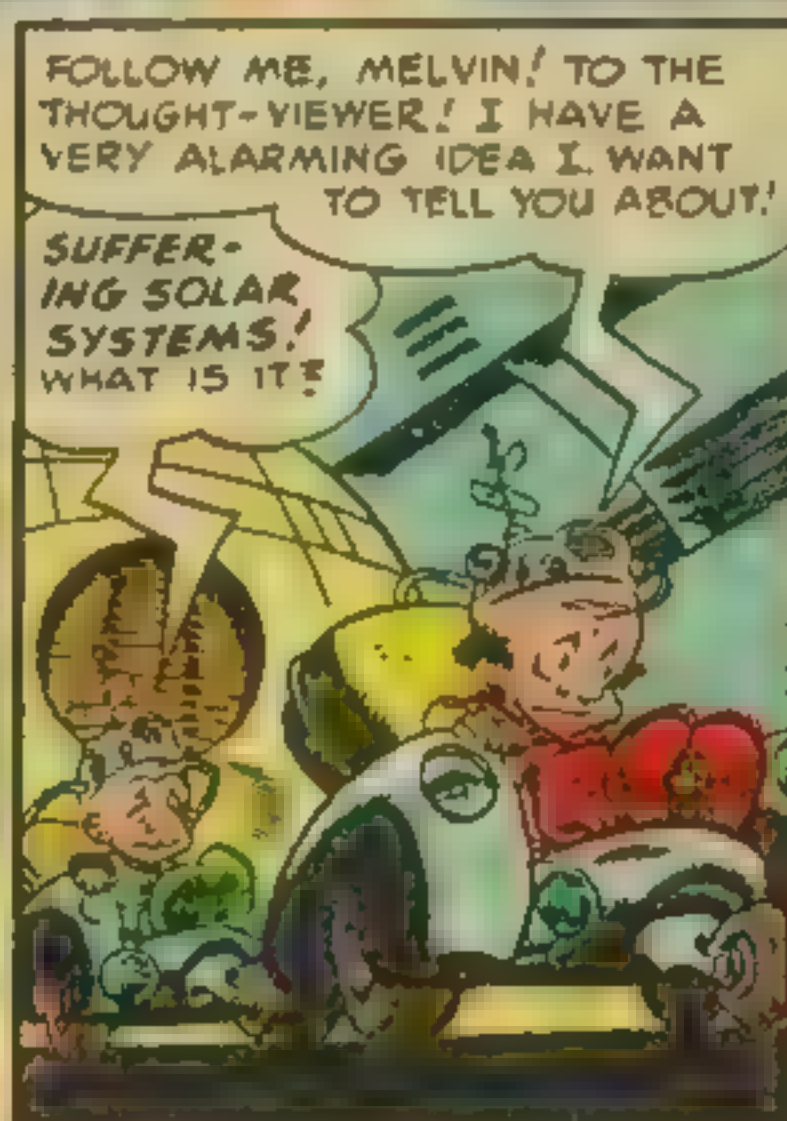
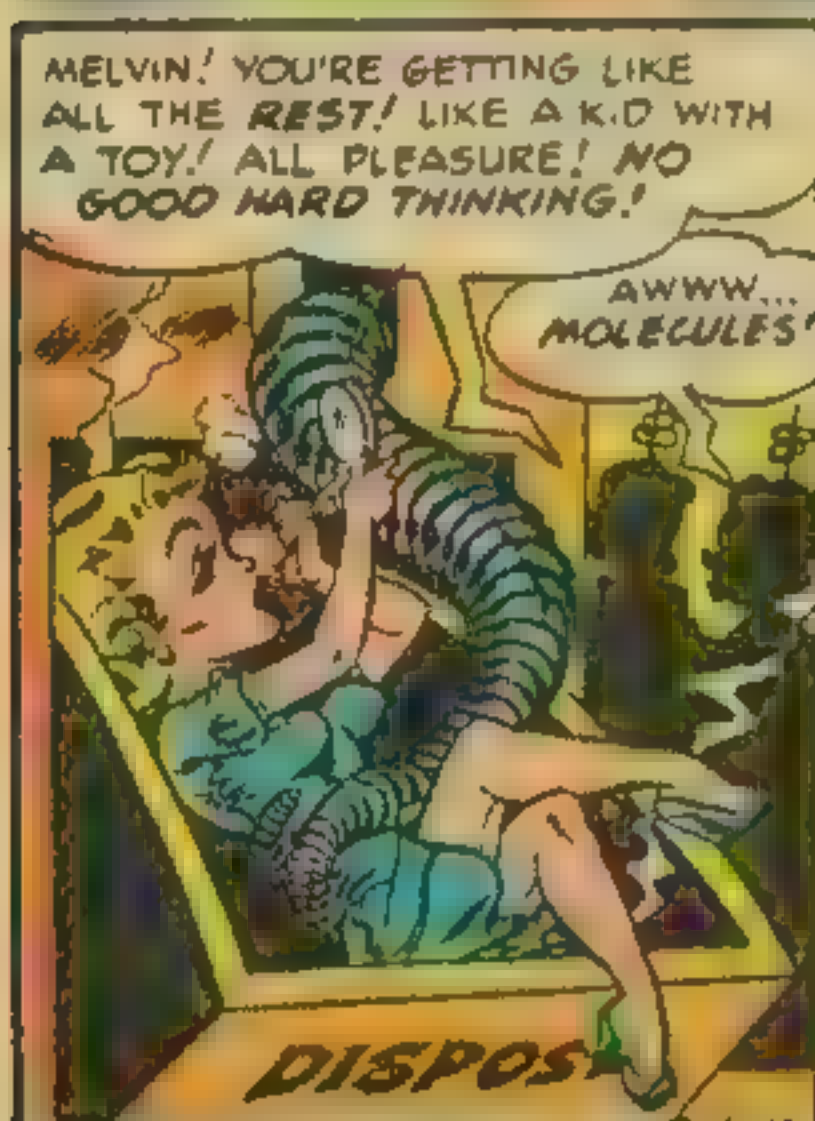
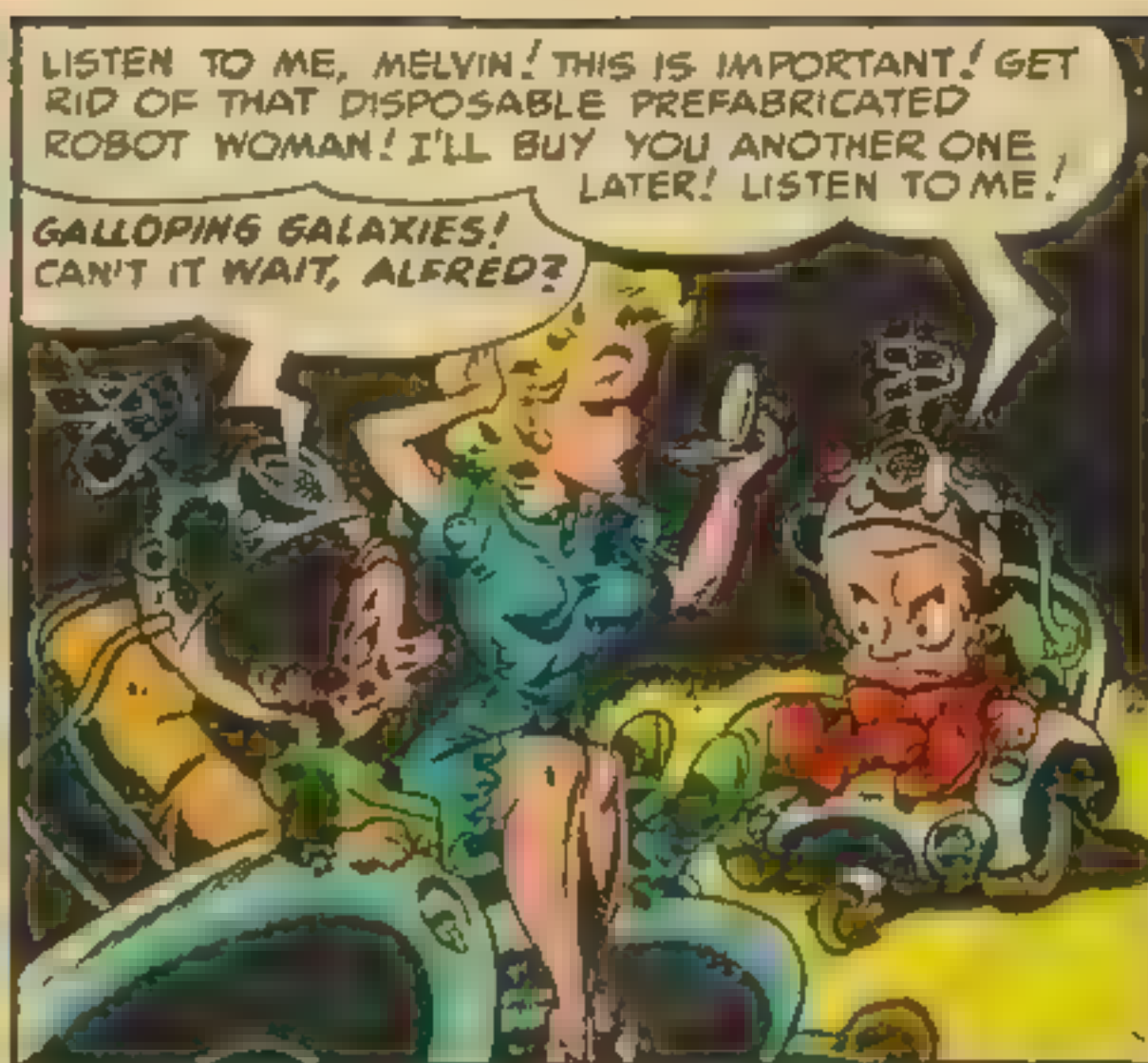
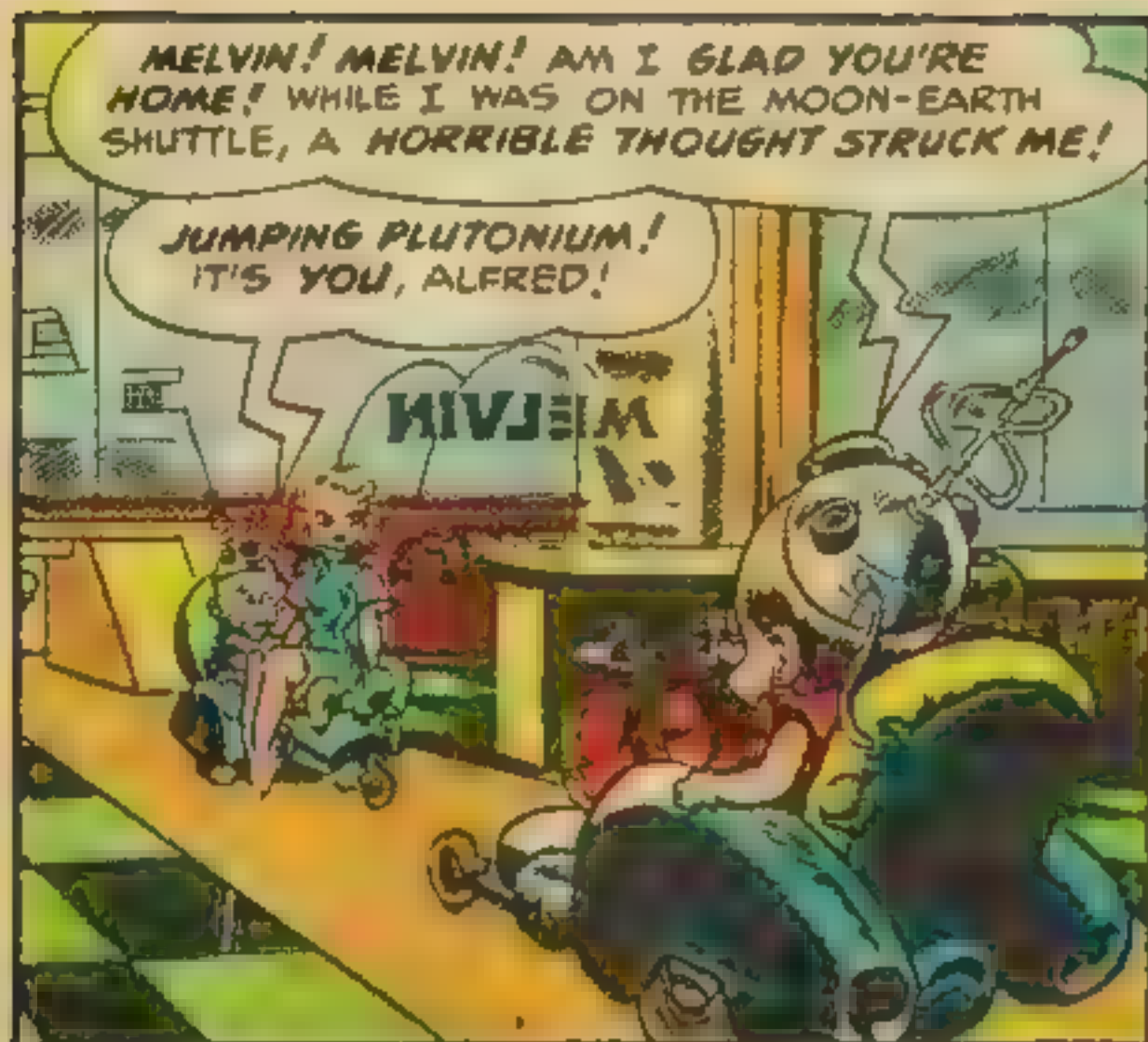
MELVIN, MY BUDDY! ONE OF THE RARE BRAINS THAT STILL THINKS! I'VE GOT TO TELL HIM OF THE CALAMITY THAT MIGHT OVERTAKE US!



MELVIN, MY PAL! HE WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT I AM THINKING! HE WILL SYMPATHIZE WITH ME! AAAH... THERE'S MELVIN'S SKYSCRAPER NOW!









FROM WHAT I READ IN OUR HISTORY BOOKS, THE FIRST PRIMITIVE CAVE MAN WAS MUCH LIKE A WALKING APE!



HIS LIFE WAS VERY UNCOMPLICATED! HE NEVER RODE ANYWHERE, AS WE DO TODAY! HE HAD TO WALK... POOR CREATURE... ON HIS FEET!



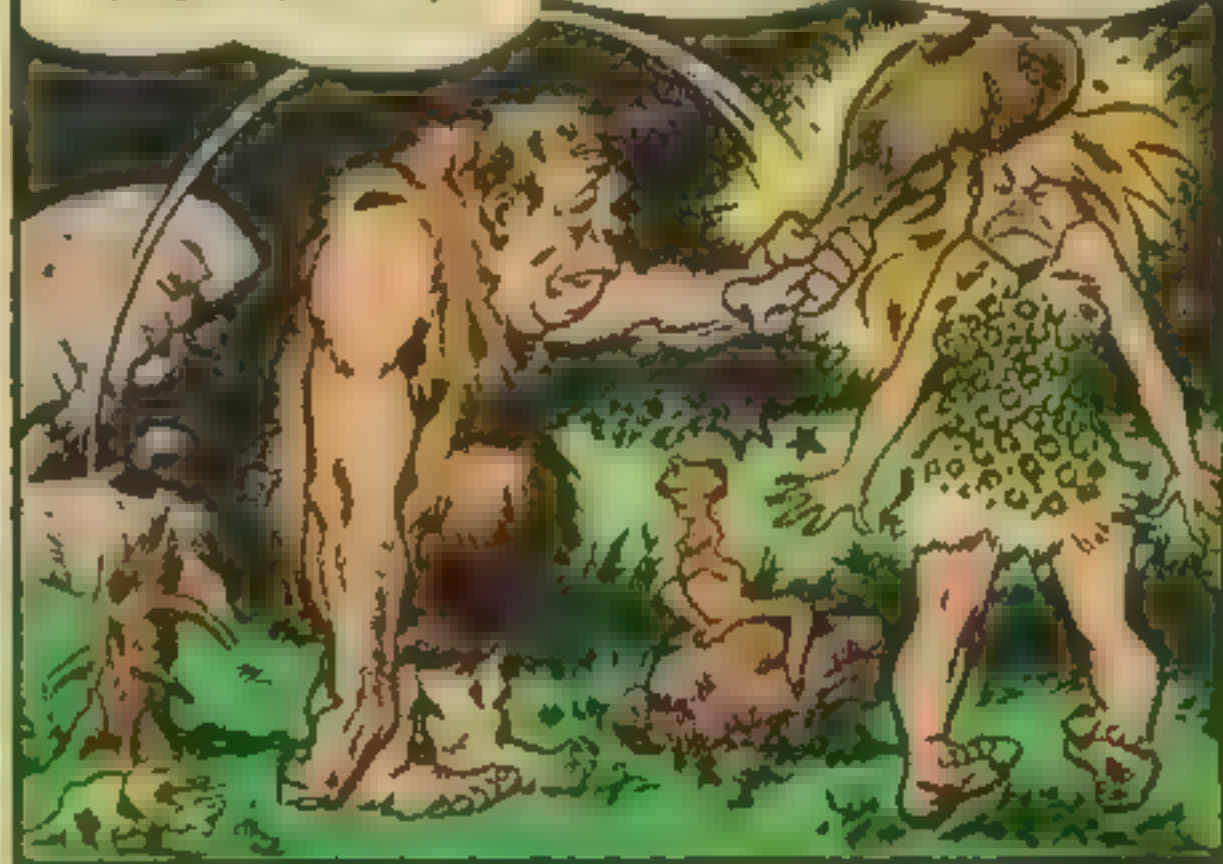
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY, BUT THE WRETCHED THING NEVER HAD VITAMIN PILLS, OR... OR DEHYDRATED MEALS! JUST RAW FRUITS, BERRIES, AND SOMETIMES, MEAT!



HIS SOCIAL LIFE WAS EQUALLY SIMPLE! AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IF HE SAW A FEMALE HE MIGHT DESIRE FOR A MATE, THERE WAS NO TAKING HER OUT TO A MOVIE OR SOME SUCH!



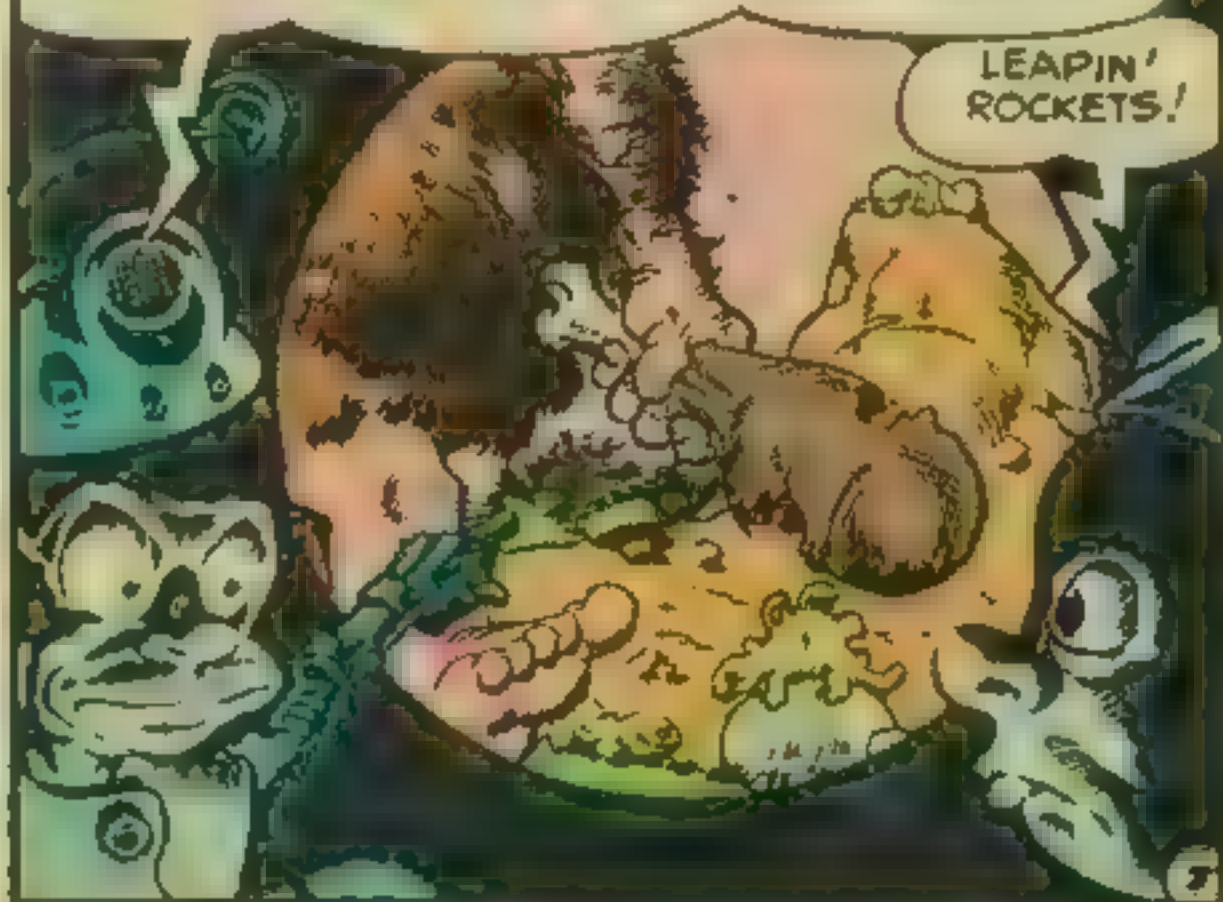
HE SIMPLY WOULD BASH THE FEMALE ON THE HEAD WITH HIS FIST, OR SOME CONVENIENT BLUNT INSTRUMENT, AND THAT WOULD BE THAT! THERE WOULDN'T BE ANYTHING ELSE TO IT!



HE WOULD THEN DRAG THE FEMALE OFF TO HIS CAVE, AND THERE SHE WOULD REMAIN AS HIS WIFE! SIMPLE! EFFECTIVE! AMERICAN!... BUT EVEN THEN, THE SICKNESS WAS SETTING IN!



THAT BLUNT INSTRUMENT.. THAT TOOL!... THAT WAS MAN'S MISTAKE! FOR THAT TOOL, WAS THE FIRST IN A HISTORY OF TOOLS THAT MAN WOULD FASHION TO DO HIS WORK FOR HIM!





SO WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PROVE, ALFRED?

PATIENCE, MELVIN! NOW LET US JUMP FORWARD...



... FORWARD TO THE ANCIENT YEAR OF 1952! HISTORY BOOKS TELL US OF THE TYPICAL CIVILIZED HOUSE-WIFE!



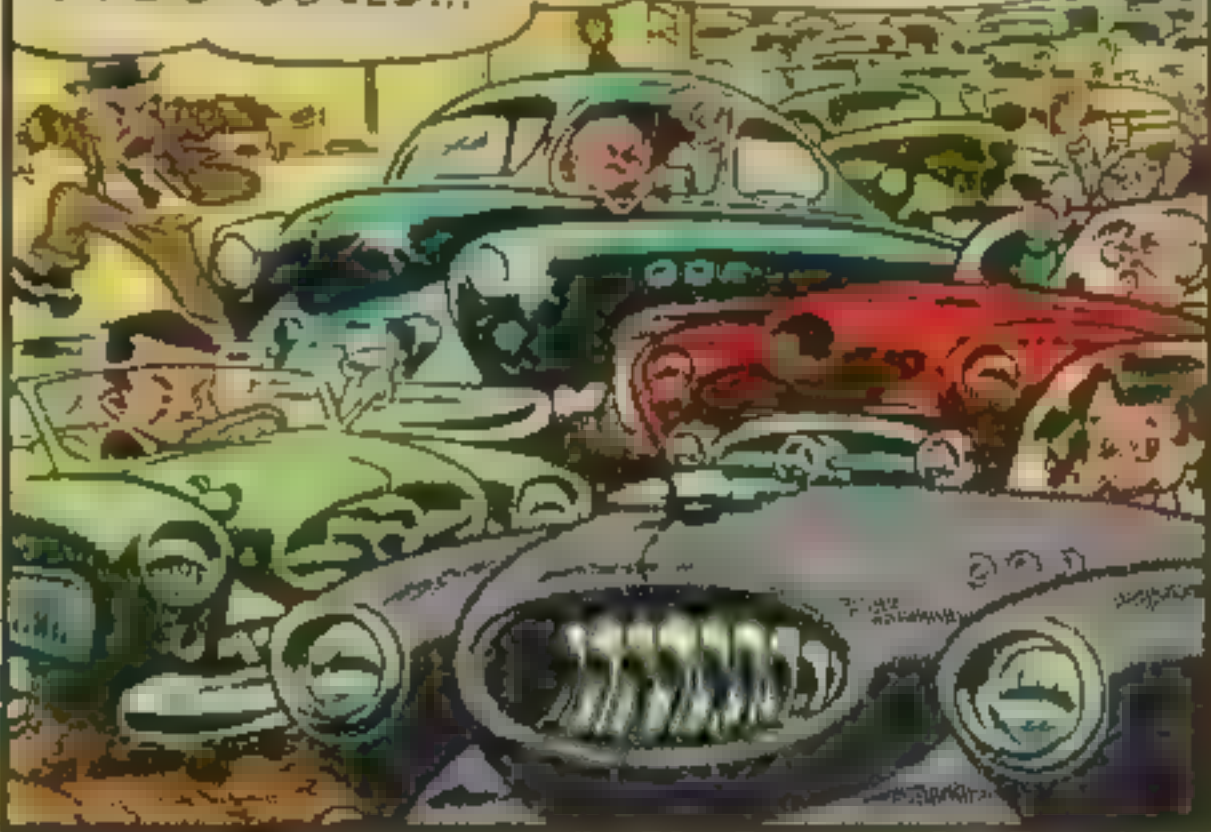
BY THEN, MACHINES WERE JUST BEGINNING TO SURROUND HUMANITY! PUSH BUTTON ELECTRIC LIGHTS! ELECTRIC TIME CLOCKS! VACUUM CLEANERS! AIR-CONDITIONING!



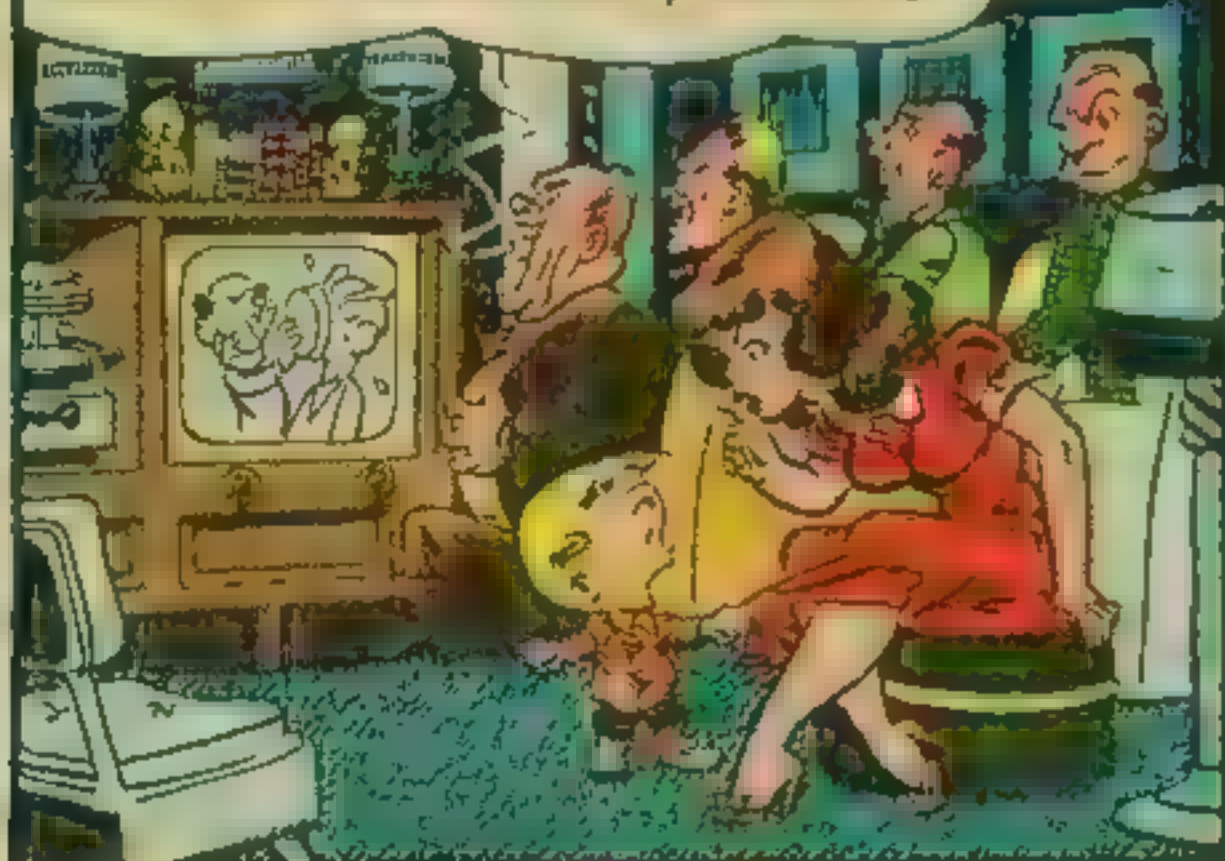
AND IN THE KITCHEN, MACHINES MUSHROOMED LIKE FUNGUS GROWTHS! AUTOMATIC MIXING MACHINES! JUICING MACHINES! WASHING MACHINES! TOASTING, BAKING, FRYING MACHINES! DRYING MACHINES! DON'T YOU SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING, MELVIN?



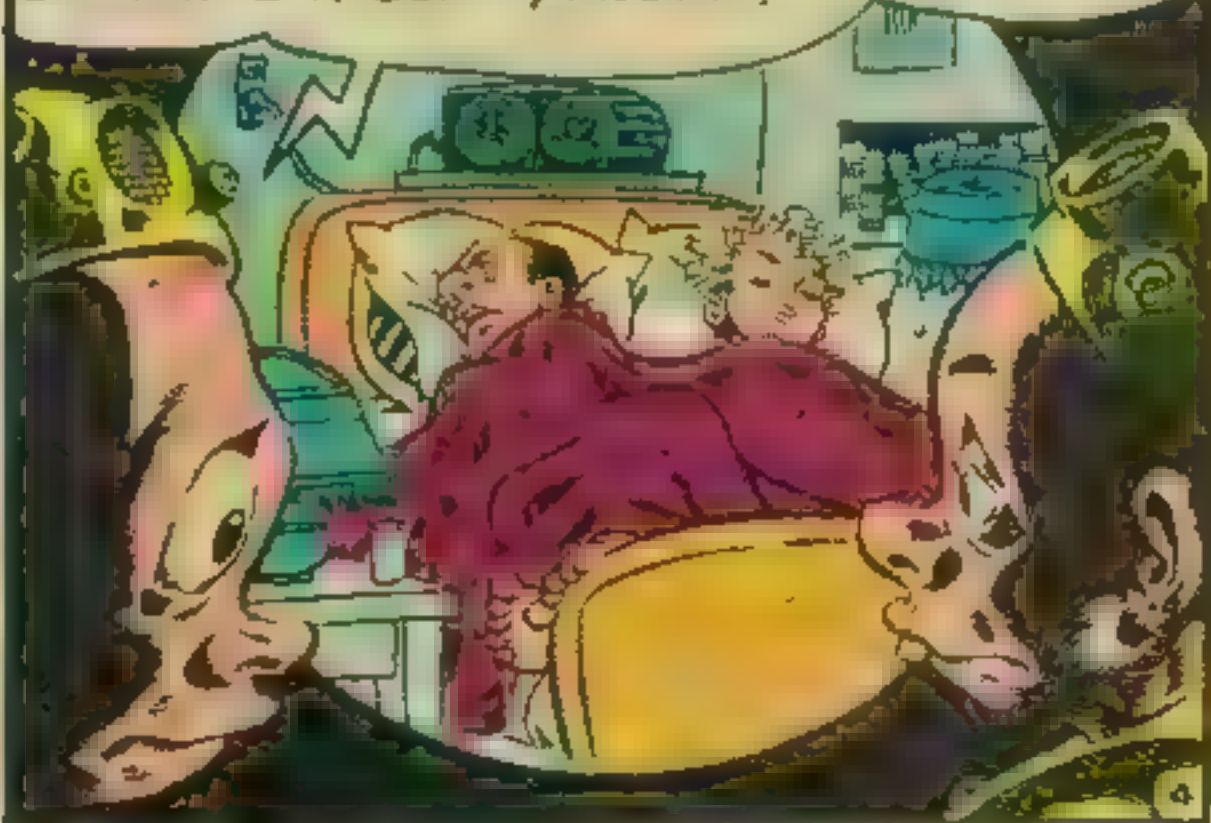
OUT IN THE STREET, MEN WERE BEGINNING TO RIDE AND NOT WALK! AUTOMOBILES, THEY CALLED 'EM! THEY HAD SO MANY AUTOMOBILES, THEY HAD NO PLACE TO PARK THEM! FRIENDS WOULD DRIVE OVER TO OTHER FRIENDS' HOUSES IN AUTOMOBILES...



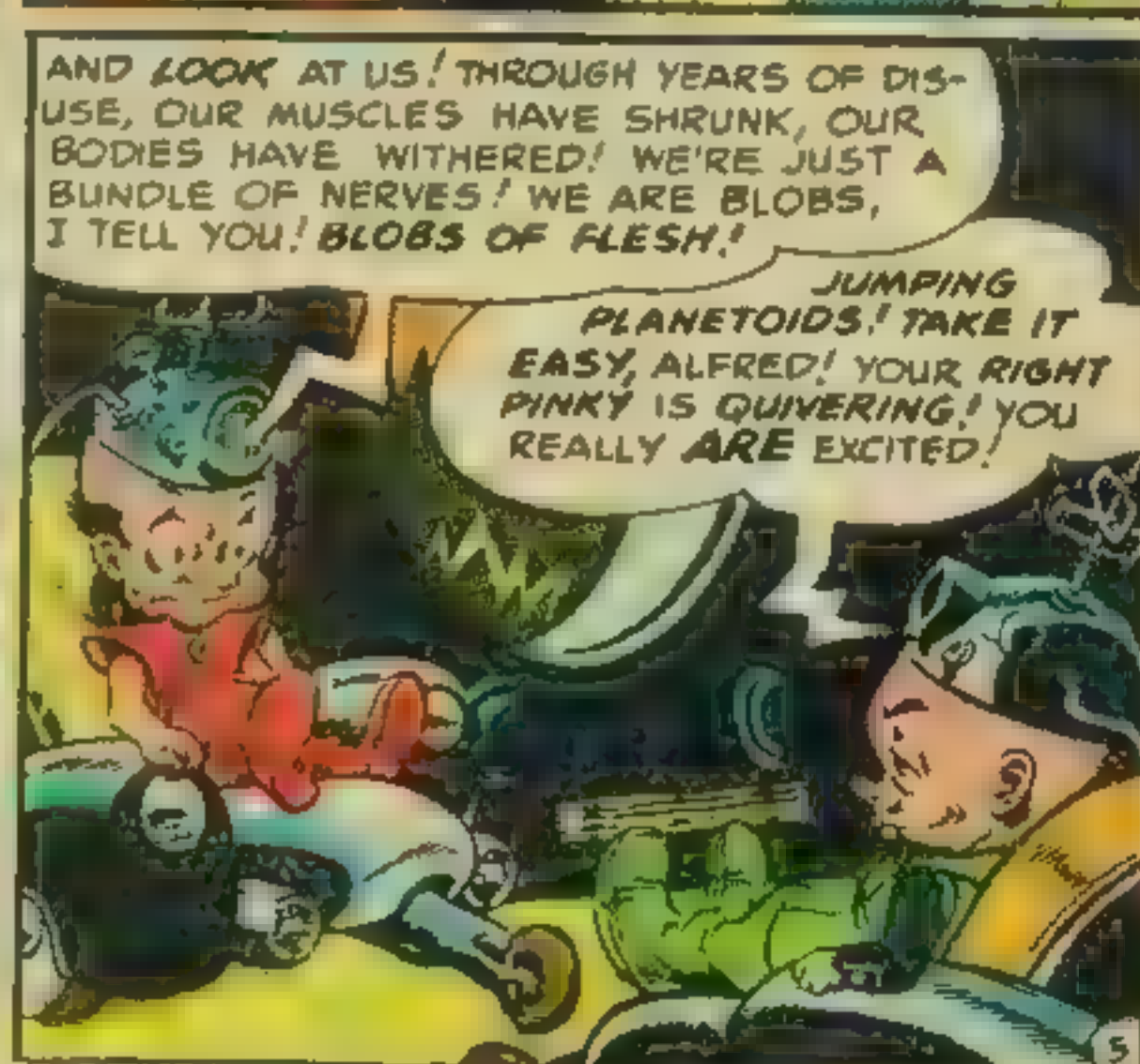
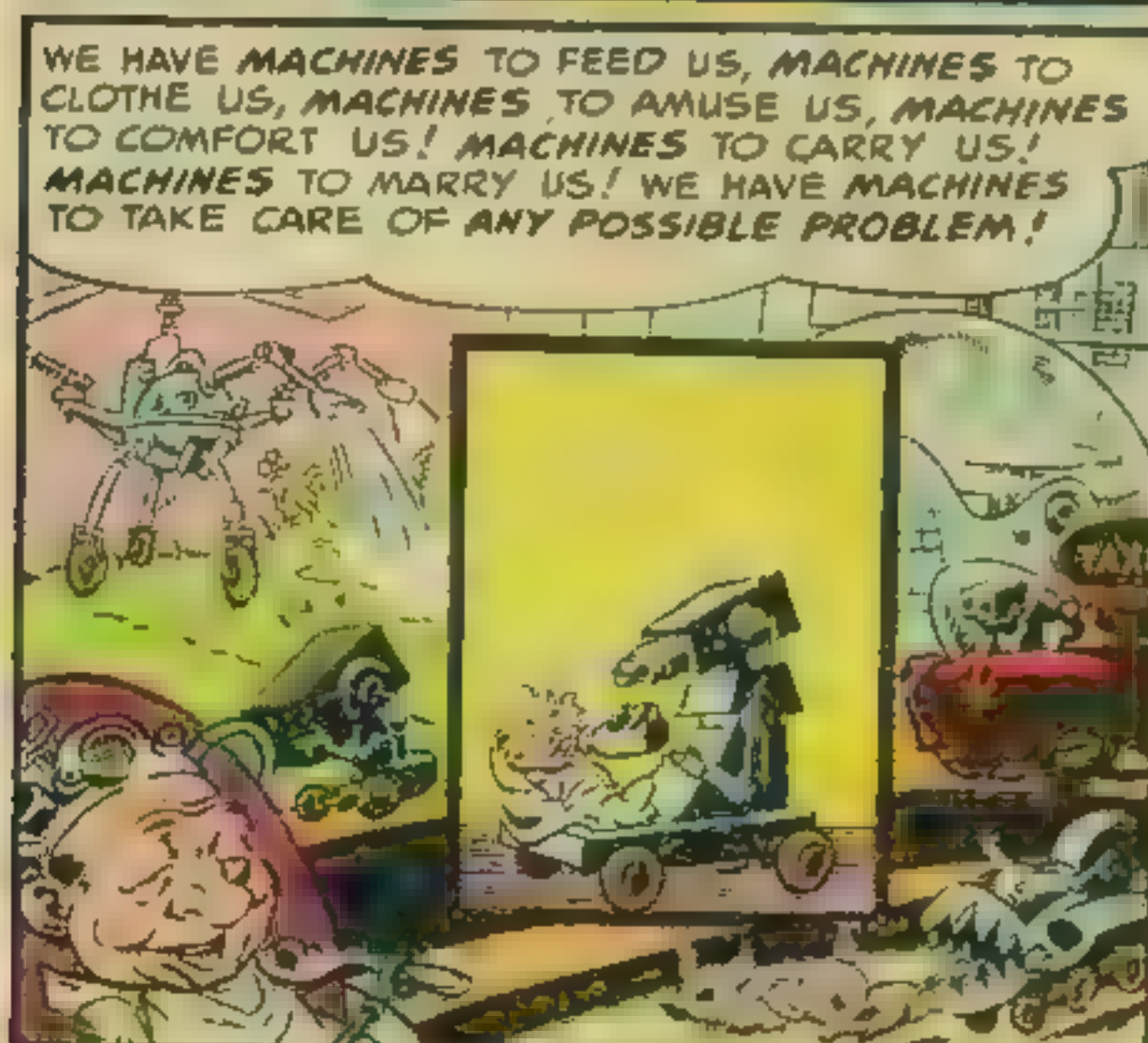
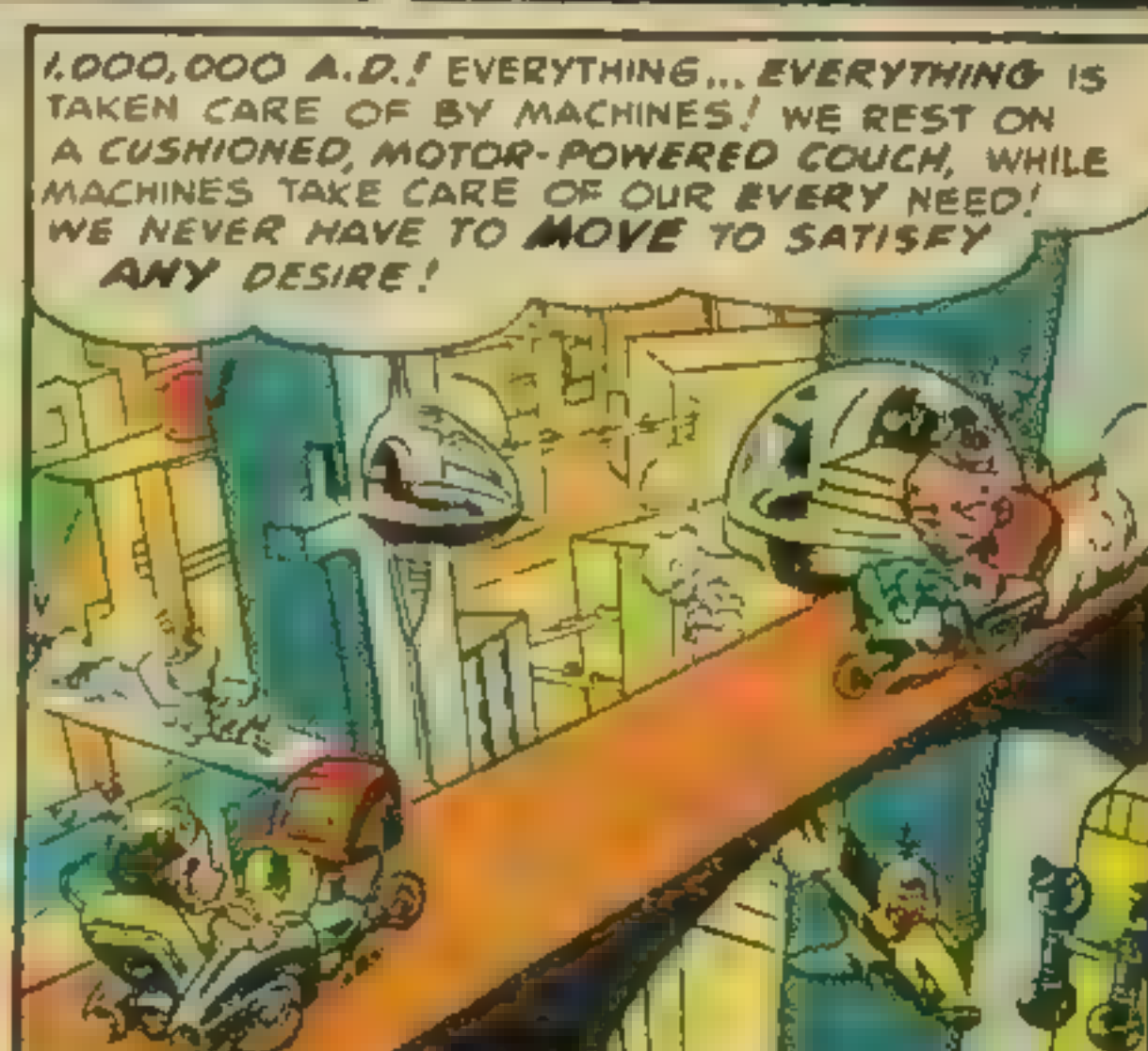
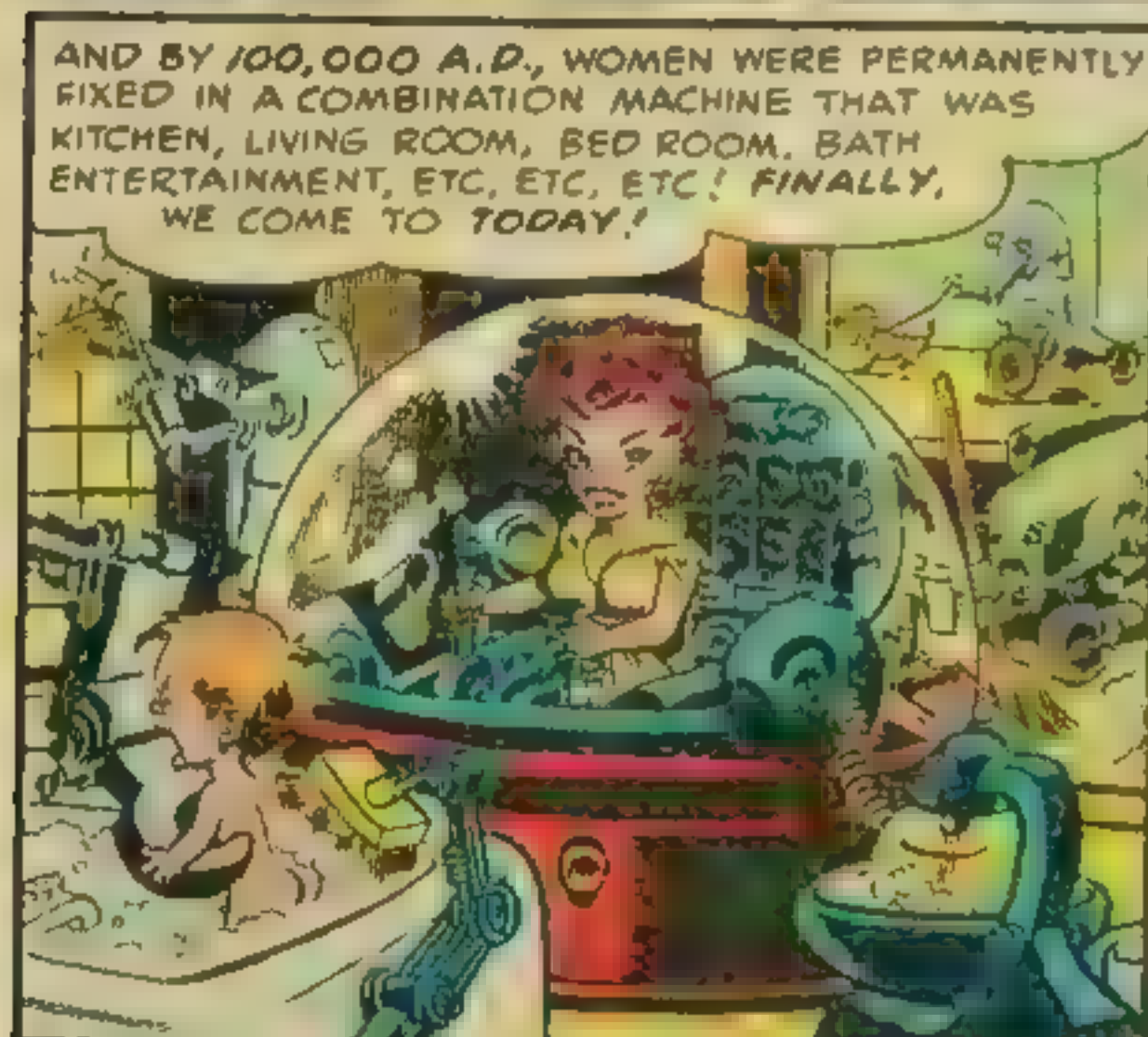
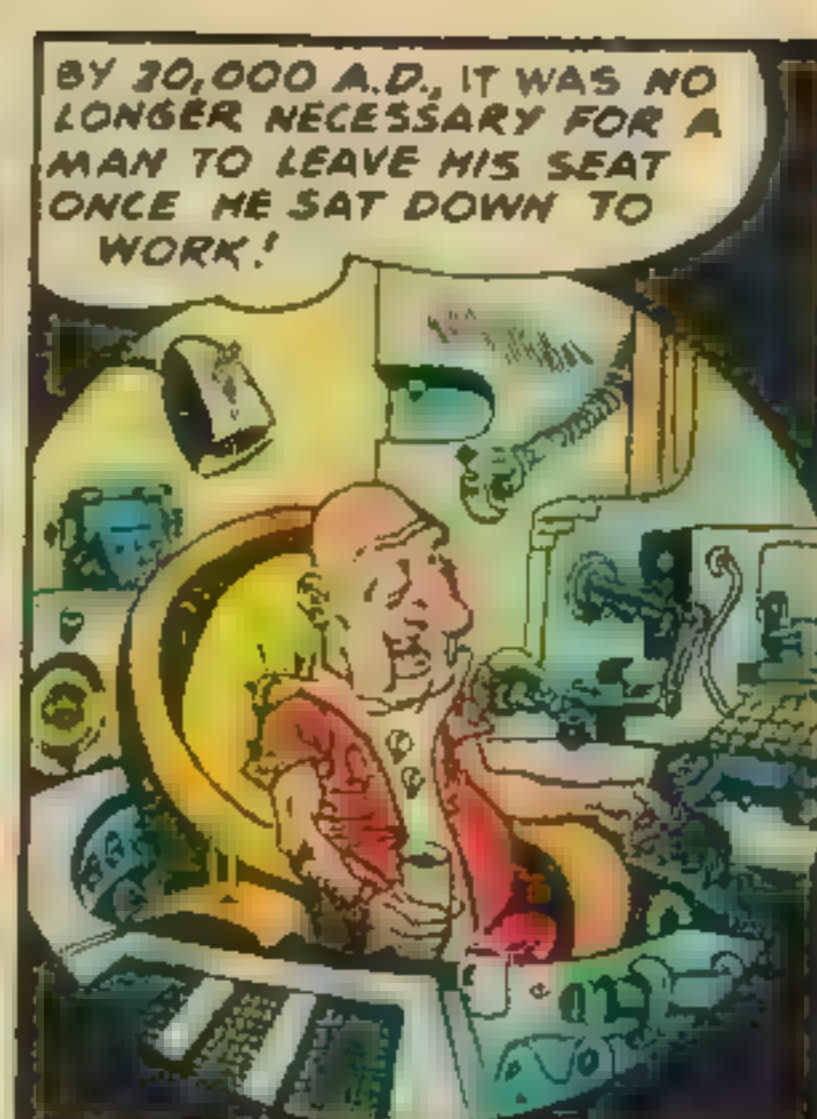
THEY WOULD GO TO FRIENDS' HOUSES, AND INSTEAD OF TALKING TO THE FRIENDS, THEY WOULD LOOK AT TELEVISION MACHINES FOR A FEW HOURS, AND THEN THEY WOULD RIDE HOME! NOW DOES THAT MAKE SENSE, MELVIN?



WHEN THEY GOT HOME, THEY WOULD REGULATE THE TEMPERATURE OF THE HOUSE WITH A THERMOSTAT, THEN MAYBE GO TO BED COVERED BY AN ELECTRIC BLANKET, AND FALL ASLEEP LISTENING TO A RADIO CLOCK THAT SHUT ITSELF OFF AND ON! SEE IT, MELVIN?

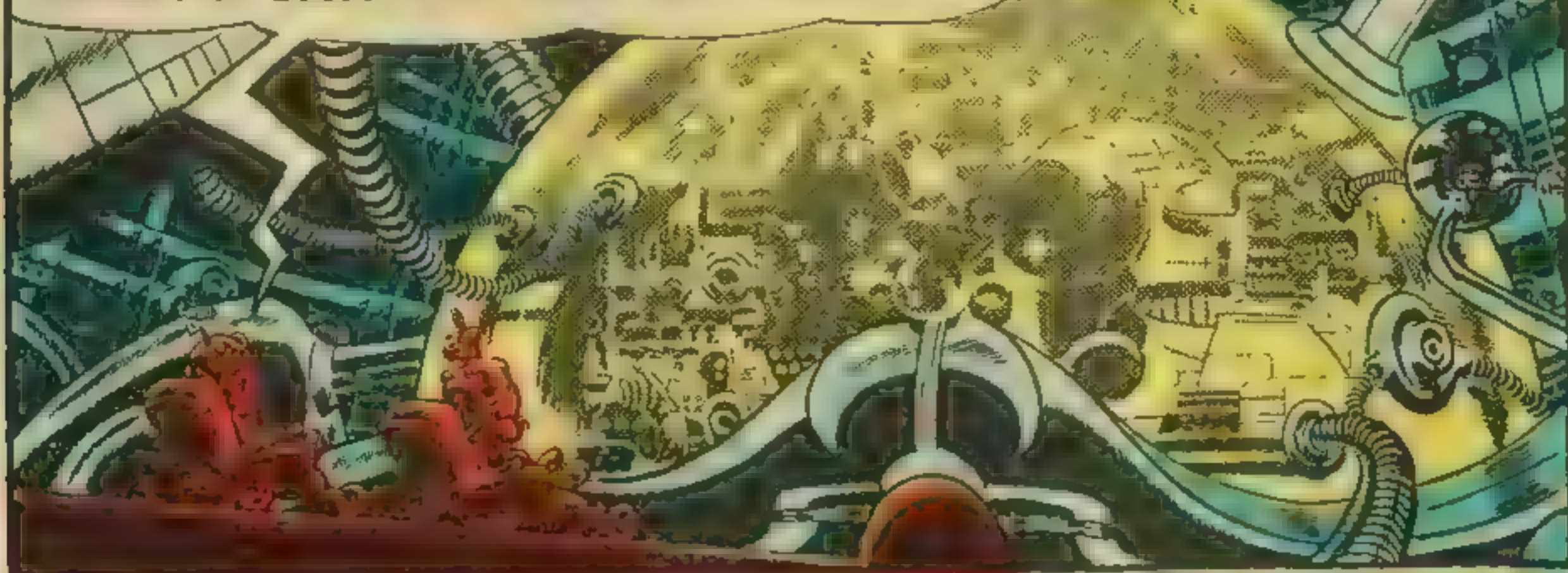








AND THE HEART OF OUR WHOLE CIVILIZATION IS THAT MASTER MONSTER MACHINE THAT HOLDS THE COMPLEX MECHANISM THAT CONTROLS OUR WHOLE EXISTENCE! THE MACHINE WITHOUT WHICH WE WOULD BE LOST! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?



WE HAVE EVEN DEVELOPED A MACHINE TO TAKE CARE OF THE MACHINE... TO FEED IT, TO REPAIR IT!



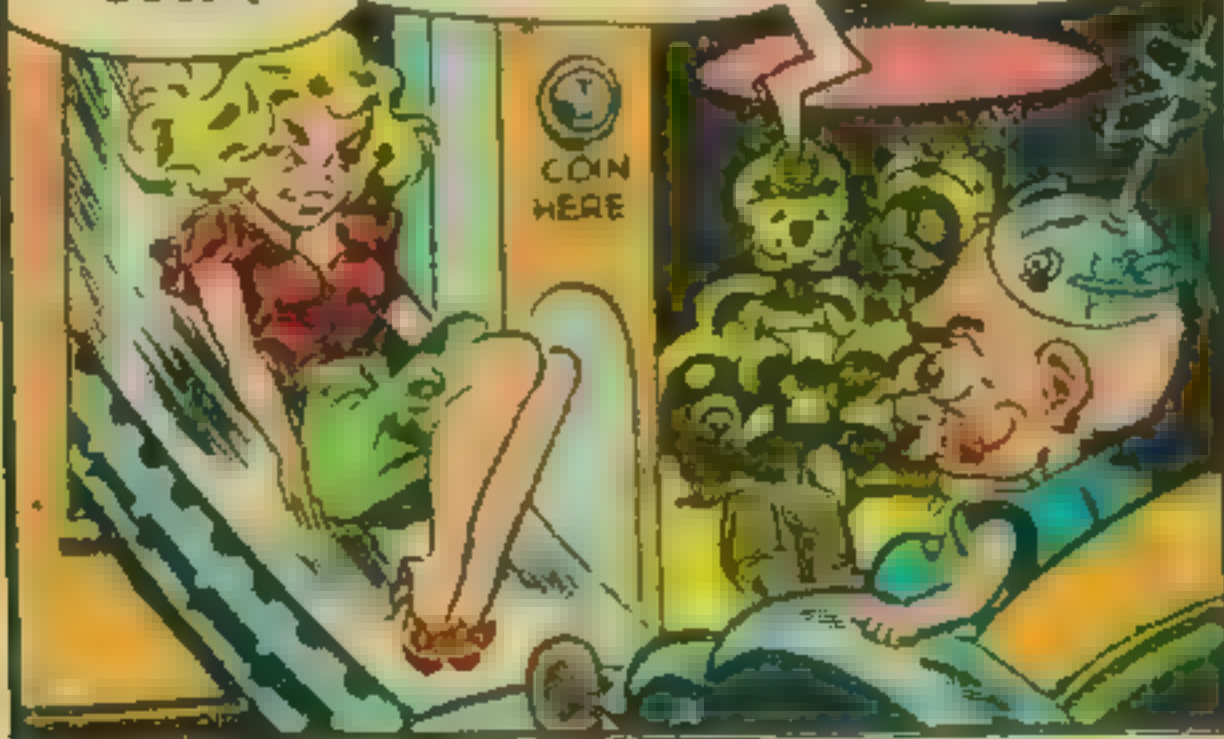
AND WITHOUT THE MACHINE, WE ARE COMPLETELY HELPLESS! SEE OVER THERE! HE ONLY HAS TO THINK OF AN ICE CREAM SODA! THE MACHINE GIVE IT TO HIM!



LOOK! LOOK OVER THERE! THAT FELLOW WANTS HIS BACK SCRATCHED! HE SENDS A THOUGHT COMMAND INTO THE MACHINE... IT SCRATCHES HIS BACK!



OVER THERE! THAT ONE WANTS ONE OF THOSE DISPOSABLE PREFABRICATED ROBOT WOMEN... ANCIENT 1952 HOLLYWOOD STYLE! HE PUTS A COIN INTO THE MACHINE AND GETS A ROBOT WOMAN! HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW LESS AND LESS MEN ARE GETTING MARRIED, AND MORE AND MORE OF THESE ROBOT WOMAN ARE BEING SOLD?



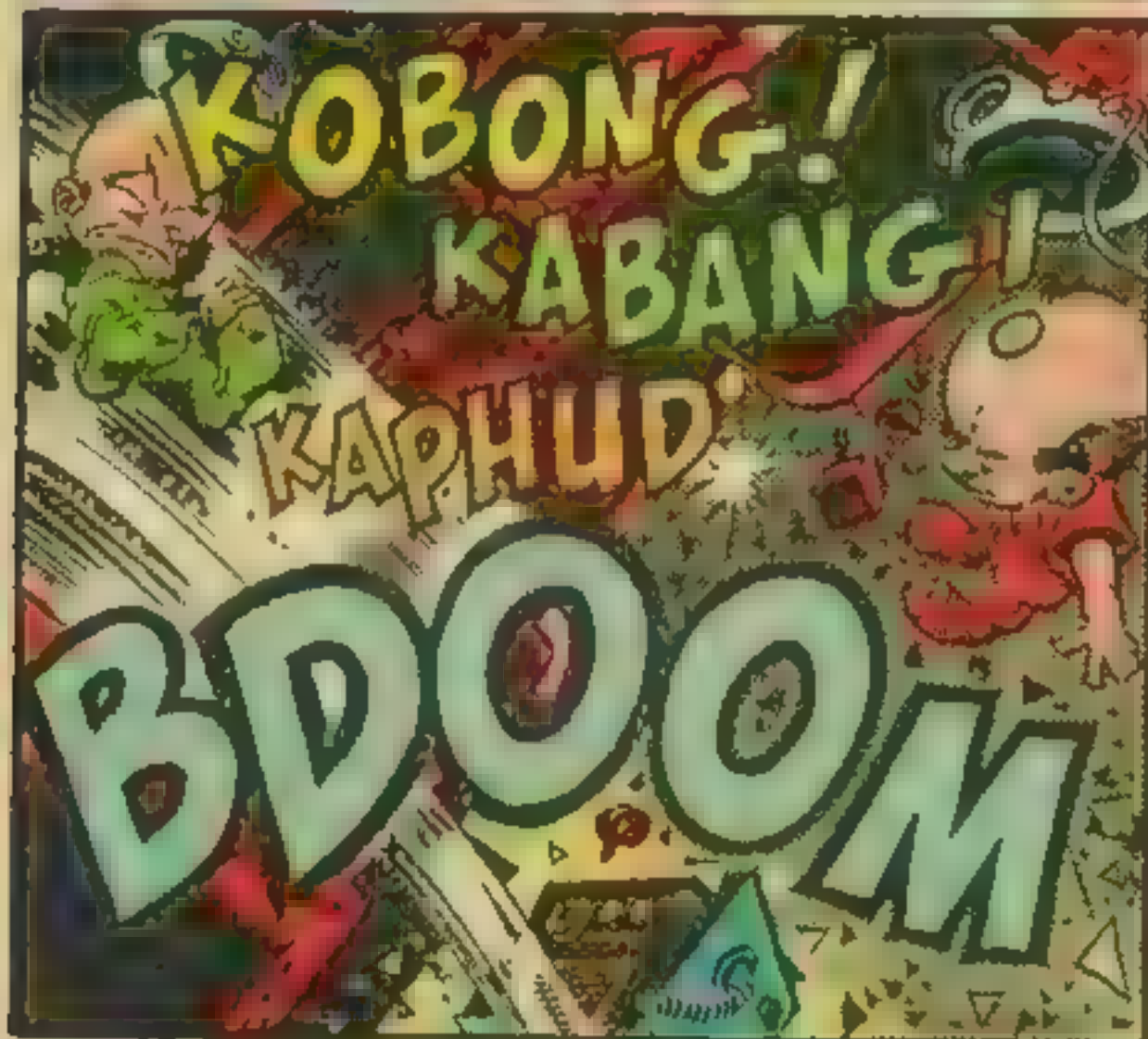
OUR CIVILIZATION IS GOING TO POT! WE LIE AROUND FROM DAY TO DAY SEEKING PLEASURE! DOING NOTHING! GETTING MORE AND MORE HELPLESS WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT!

SO... ALFRED! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PROVE?

PROVE? PROVE? MELVIN! WHAT... WHAT IF THE MACHINE THAT REPAIRS THE MACHINE... BREAKS?







YES, DEAR READER! THE  
MACHINE DID BREAK!



# E.C. FANS!

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OF OUR SCIENCE - FICTION  
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**ANOTHER  
"NEW TREND"  
ENTERTAINING COMIC!  
ON SALE NOW  
AT ALL NEWSSTANDS!**

## ENTER COSMO Mc MOON!

Captain Malfeasance O'Malley of the Bureau of Missing Persons was trying to console the unhappy and heart-broken couple who were sobbing holes through the hand-rolled, monogrammed Kleenex tissues he had received for Christmas! Poor Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kayak were weeping over the loss of their only son, little Lemur Kayak.

O'Malley grabbed the rest of the Kleenex out of their tear-soaked hands and shoved it into a desk drawer. "This department has left *no stone unturned* in searching for your son. In fact, the mayor has ordered us to put the sidewalks back as they were!! But be of stout heart, for I have called the eminent Professor Cosmo McMoon—of Embraceable U.—in on this baffling case!"

"The professor is accomplished in many fields. He's the man who put chlorophyll in Sen-Sen! He's explored the wildernesses of the human mind with gun and camera! He's been *in* so many minds, he's practically *out* of his own!! Have you read his latest tome, 'The Rest of Your Mind May Not Work . . . But Your Medulla Oblong Gotta!?' He is also the force behind the proposed 'Impeach Ben Franklin' movement. Unfortunately, Franklin was never president. He is the author of our new financial recovery program. He plans to send all Americans to Europe to live off Uncle Sam. A marvelous plan . . . it would reduce taxes tremendously!"

The door flew open! A distinguished man with a tuning-fork beard, clad in a midnight blue dinner jacket, yellow Tunisian trousers, and open-toed, hob-nailed boots, stomped in!

I received your urgent message on my tie clasp radio, O'Malley, just as I was presenting my latest bill to the Senate page-boys! A bill to empty the Pacific into the Atlantic by means of a coast-to-coast bucket brigade. No more would our glorious West be threatened with



floods! But what of the missing cherub?"

Mrs. Kayak began the strange tale amid sobs and wails

"Our dear little Lemur was a healthy, alert and normal boy until the day I brought home that box of table salt from the grocer's."

"What's so unusual about a box of salt?", asked Cosmo

"Nothing! It was a famous brand. You've seen it! It comes in a round red box with a yellow top and a little tin spout for pouring."

"Yes, go on please!"

"Well, on the box, in a diamond shaped frame, is a picture of a Shaker lady with a brown bonnet on her head. The lady is smiling and in her hand she's holding another box of salt and on it is a picture of another Shaker lady holding another box of salt on which there is a picture of—"

"I know . . . a Shaker lady with a box of salt!!! They keep diminishing. Go on, please!"

"Well, our dear little Lemur just sat for hours on end and stared from one Shaker lady on to the next. He seemed fascinated! And then one day . . . (sob) . . . he . . . (sob) . . . disappeared! And just when I was about to change to a brand of salt with just *one* little girl with an umbrella on the package! That's life! When it rains . . . it pours!"

Cosmo McMoon stroked his beard thoughtfully. Captain O'Malley dried some wilted Kleenex by the heat of his desk lamp. The poor Kayaks just sobbed. Then the magnificent mind of McMoon came up with the solution!

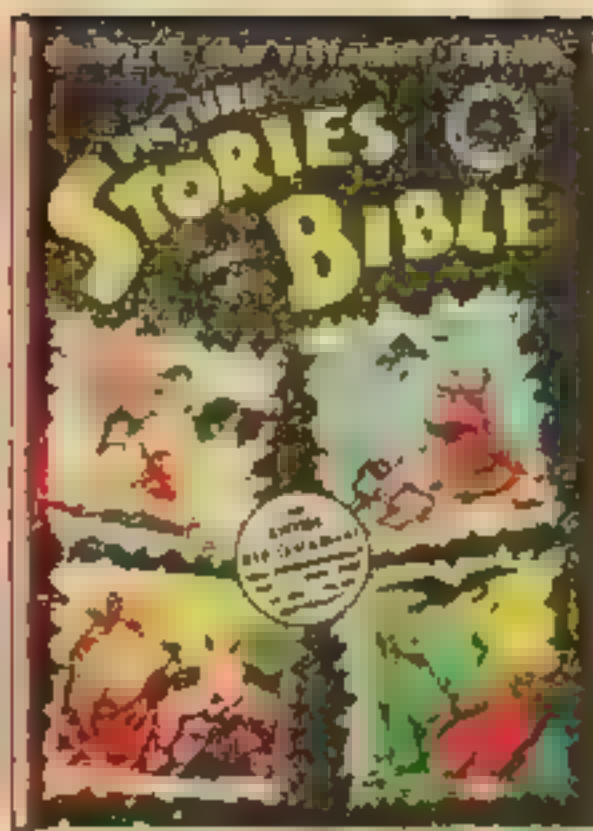
"My dear friends! Your little boy has gone off into another dimension—and I am sure he's very happy there. Yes, he has gone into INFINITY . . . with the Shaker lady! The infinite is the unattainable limit of an unending process of construction. The extended objects of our ordinary perception do not occupy all the span of our field of vision. Objects last for a longer or shorter period, before which they were not experienced and after which they are no longer experienced. Lemur has gone into infinity . . . right down to the last salt box in the hands of the last unseen Shaker lady!"

Now Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kayak were very happy. They hurried right home to talk to their little box of salt!



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Tiberius O'Leary—

Roman Counterspy!

Rome 106 B.C.

Senator Gaius Tobey assigned his best secret operative, Tiberius O'Leary, to crack down on gamblers who were fixing the spear-point spreads in the gladiator matches. The Romans had been shocked by the recent bribing of schoolboy athletes in the Colosseum!

Tiberius, working incognito, put on a zoot-toga and headed for a little poolroom just off the main drag, the Appian Way!

Inside the emporium, Marcus Sumatra, a dixieland lyre-player, crooned a tender refrain, "The Cry of the Wild Helvetian"! Tiberius quickly joined in a game of Roman Parchisi.

Amid cries of "You're laded, Brutus," "VII come XI," and "Baby needs a new pair of sandals," Tiberius raked in the chips! Suddenly, one of the heavy losers rapped Tiberius with a roll of denarii clenched in a closed fist. When Tiberius came to, the joint was raided by Chief Lucius Patton and the Forum Police, who put the braccia on one and all!

Tiberius was thrown into solus confinement for 24 years and 8 months, despairing of ever fulfilling his secret mission. At this time, all men in Rome, between the ages of 18 and 25, received.

"Greetings from the Emperor! You are hereby ordered to report to local draft board MCXXV for a pre-induction physical!"

The Romans put Tiberius on their

shoulders and marched with him to the Grand Central Forum. They sang rousing choruses of "When Graccus Comes Marching Home Again," "The Chariot-Wheel of Fortune," "Bell Bottom Togas," "This is the Pedites, Mr. Tiberius," and "I'm a Roman Doodle Dandy"!!

At the draft board, Tiberius was immediately classified 1-A and sent to Fort Dixiebus for basic training.

At the fort, he was given a glass of milk; some gefuelte fish, and then an R.I. (Roman Issue) haircut. Now he was ready to relieve a Vestal Virgin for active duty!

He entered the Chemical Corps at the out-break of the Second Punic War. He was assigned to a place called Oak Ridge to carry on his explosive experiments.

Then the Romans invaded the White Cliffs of Dover! They discovered that the white cliffs were made of chalk, so they brought home a galley-full! The Roman Board of Education was elated! Roman students could write on their slates at last!

But the triumph of progress was short-lived! The kids were ruining their togas with chalk-dust. Tailors and cleaners were living off the lard of the land!!

Tiberius retired to his lab, and after 32 years of research, came out with an implement to clean slates. It was called . . . "Eradico Scribendi"!

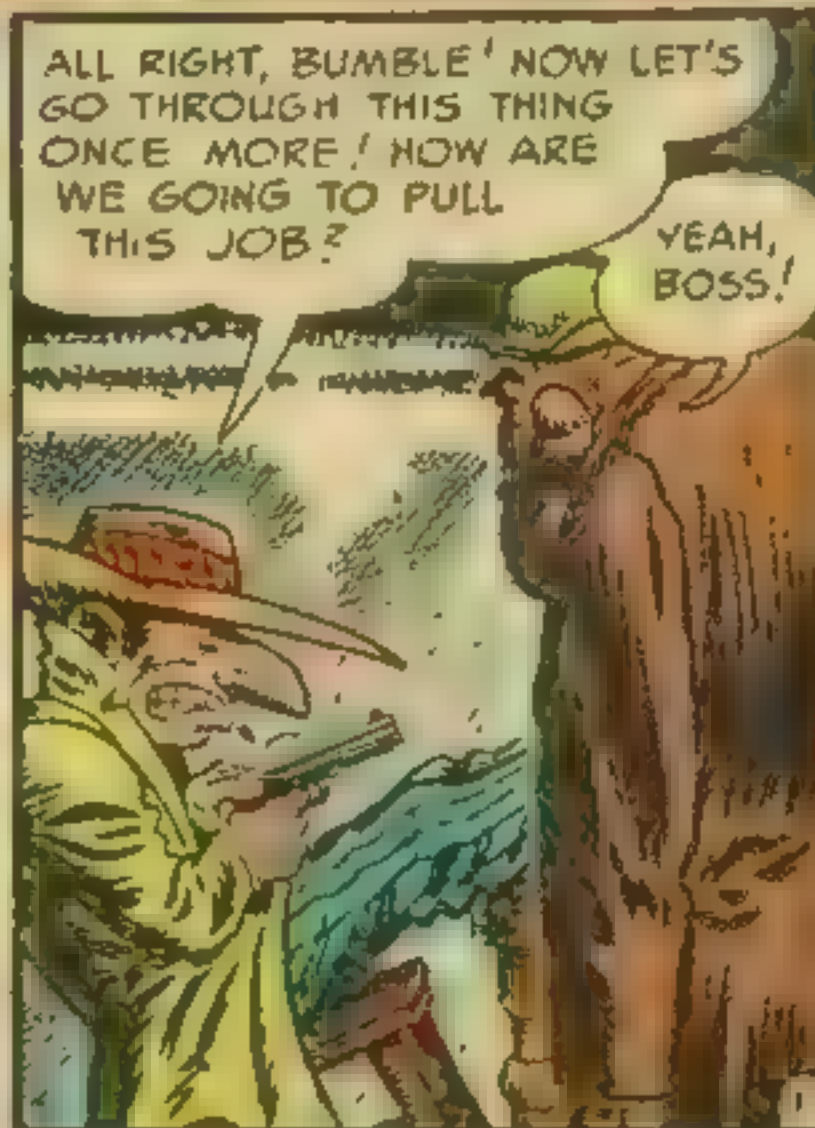
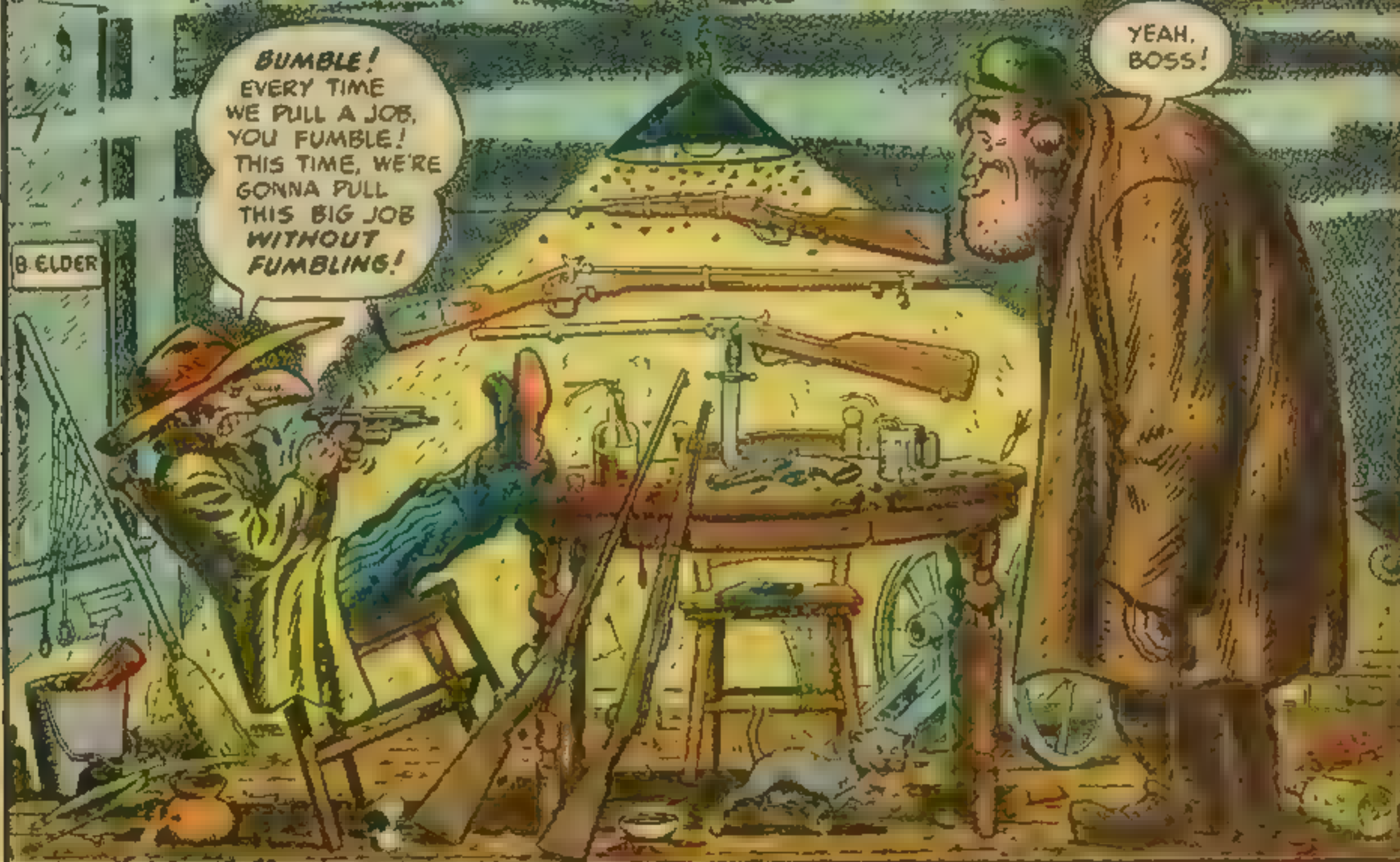
But, as he emerged from his sanctuary with his wonderful discovery, Rome fell!!

And that's how ERASERS were born!



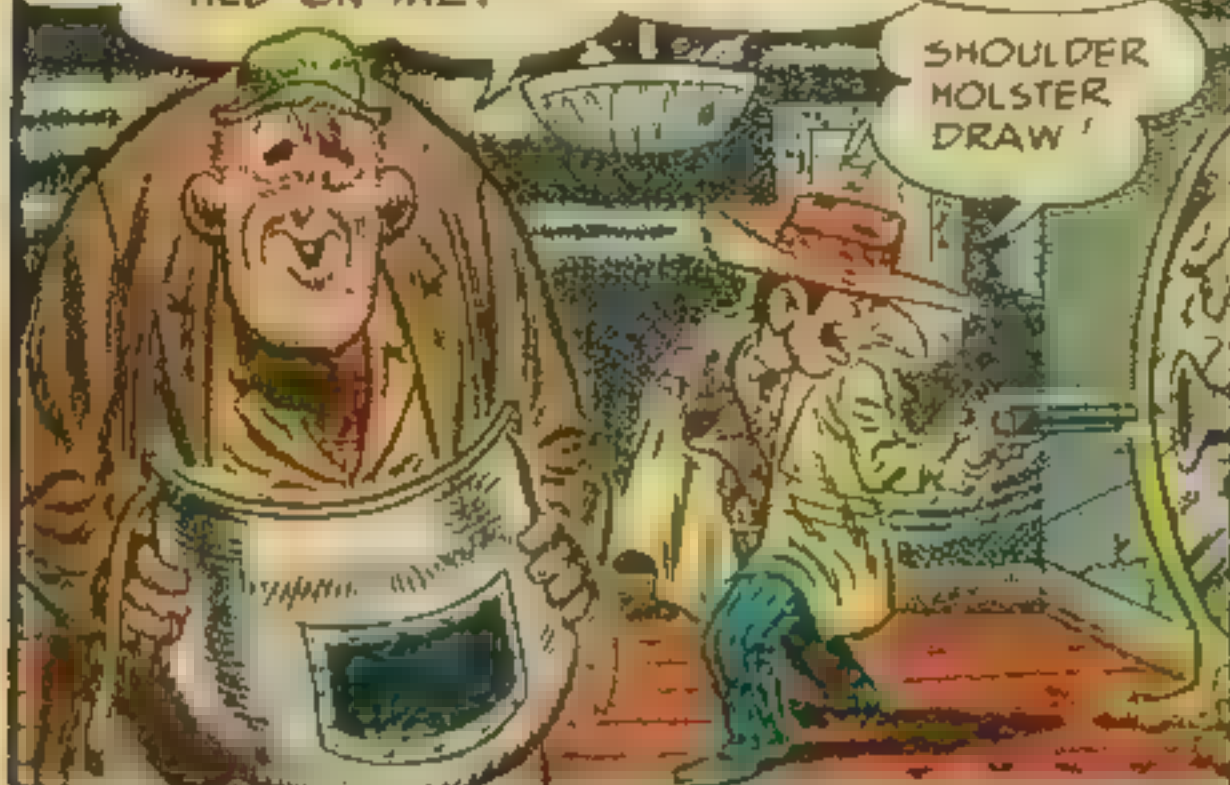
CRIME DEPT.! COME AWAY FROM YOUR FRESH PAINT HOMES ON TREE-LINED STREETS!...AWAY FROM YOUR CLEAN LINEN, YOUR GRADE-A MILK! COME TO THE GARBAGE-CANNED, BROKEN WINDOWED LAND OF THE UNDERWORLD! COME TO THE HOME OF THE GANGSTERS, GORILLAS, AND...

# GANEFS!!

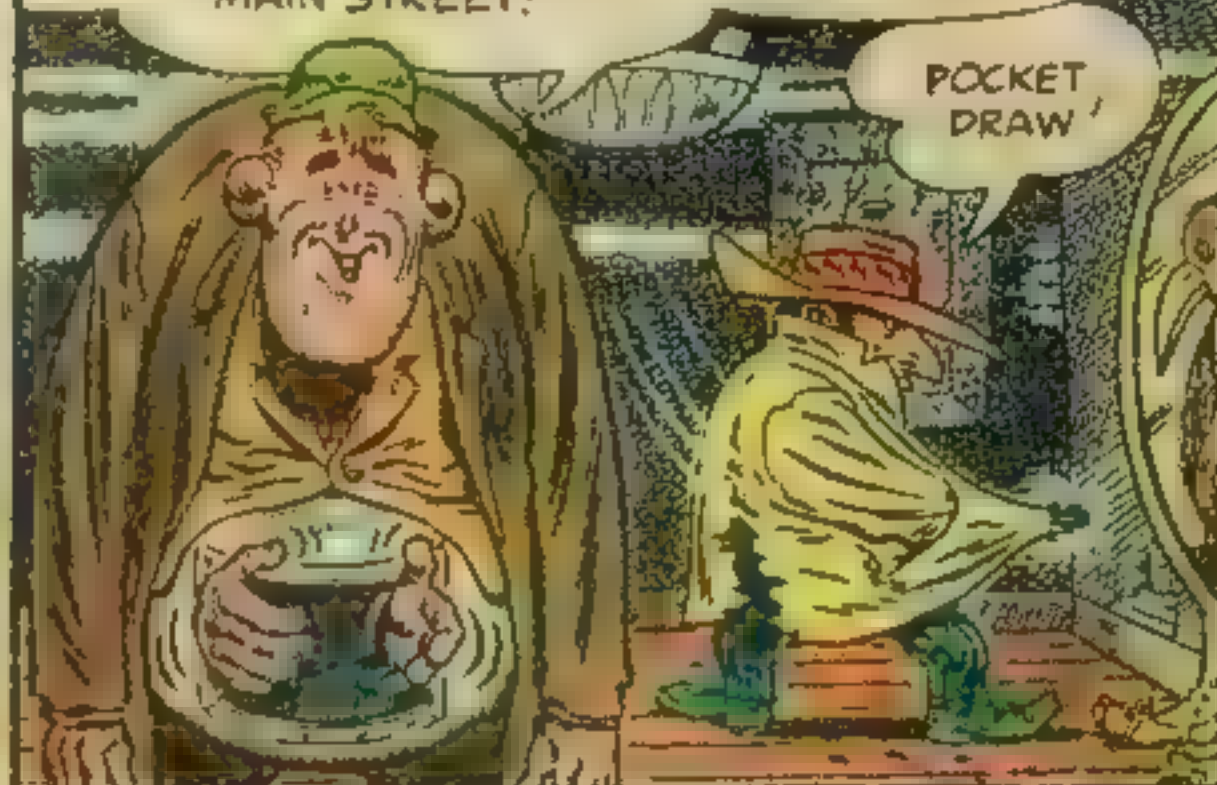




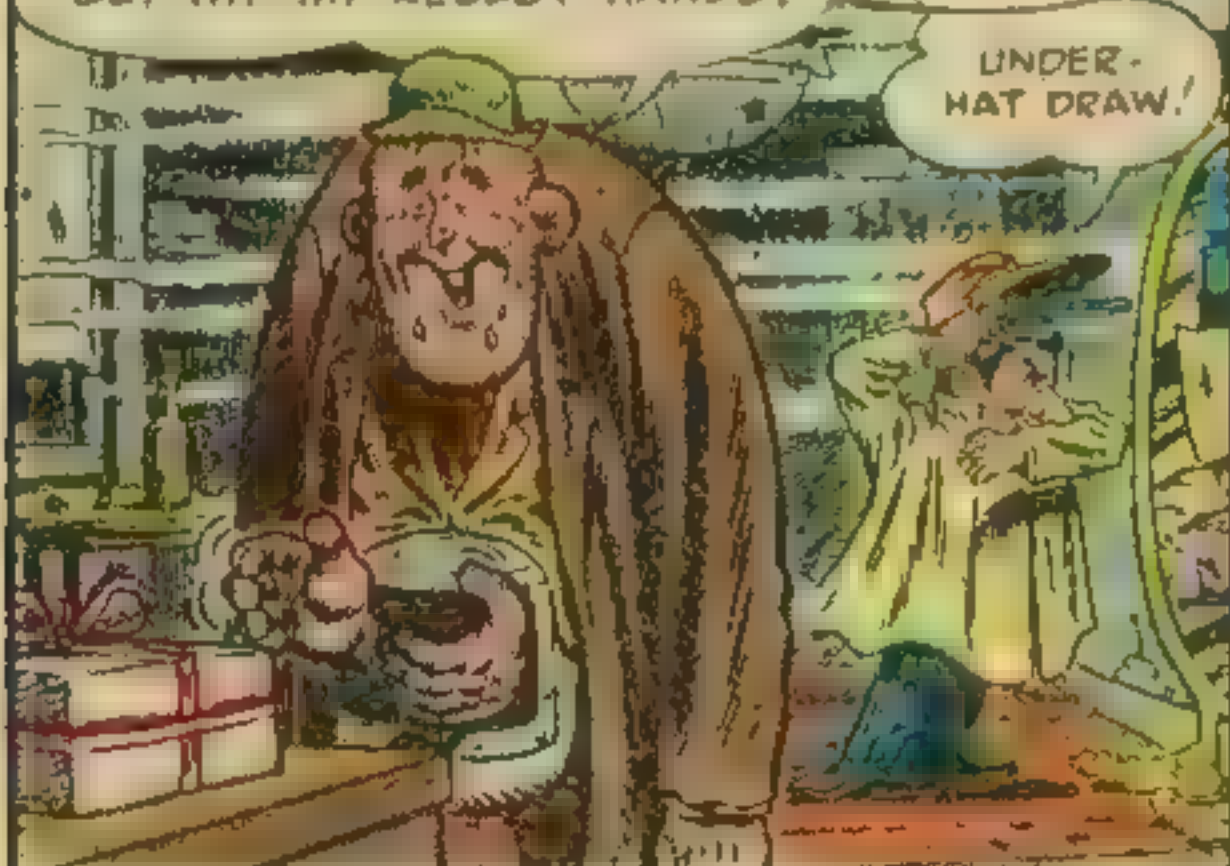
FOIST, WE CALLED DE MAYOR AN' TOLD HIM DAT HE GOTTA FORK OVER TEN GRAND OR WE'LL BUMP OFF HIS FAMILY! DEN, WE TOLD HIM HOW HE SHOULD LEAVE DE MONEY IN A BROWN PAPER PACKAGE ON TOLD AN' MAIN STREET! DEN I'M GONNA WALK OVA WIT DIS FAKE STOMACH TIED ON ME!



DEN, I'M GONNA PUT ON DIS COAT WIT' FAKE HANDS HANGIN' BY MY SIDES! DEN, I'M GONNA BE ABLE TO USE MY REGULA' HANDS! DEN, I'LL BE ABLE TO STICK MY REGULA' HANDS T RU DIS HERE TRAP-DOOR IN DIS HERE PHONY STOMACH! DEN WE GOES TO TOLD AN' MAIN STREET!



DEN, I WALKS OVA TO DIS BROWN PAPER PACKAGE WHICH IS LAYIN' LIKE DAT SAMPLE PAPER PACKAGE IS LAYIN'! DEN, WHILE MY FAKE HANDS HANG BY MY SIDES, I REACHES OUT WIT' MY REGULA' HANDS!



DEN, I PULL DE REAL BROWN PACKAGE INTO MY STOMACH AND IN PLACE OF IT, I PUT A FAKE BROWN PACKAGE! DEN, IT LOOKS LIKE I NEYVA TOOK NO PACKAGE! DEN, IF DE COPS ARE WATCHIN', DEY DON'T KNOW NUTTIN'S HAPPENED!



DEN DEY WATCH AN' DEY WATCH AN DEN DEY GET TIRED AN' TAKE HOME DE FAKE PACKAGE... WHICH DEY TINK IS DE REAL PACKAGE! DEN WHEN DEY OPEN IT INSTEAD OF DEIR MONEY, DEY FIND A STINK BOMB!



A STINK BOMB!

WHAT A GAG!

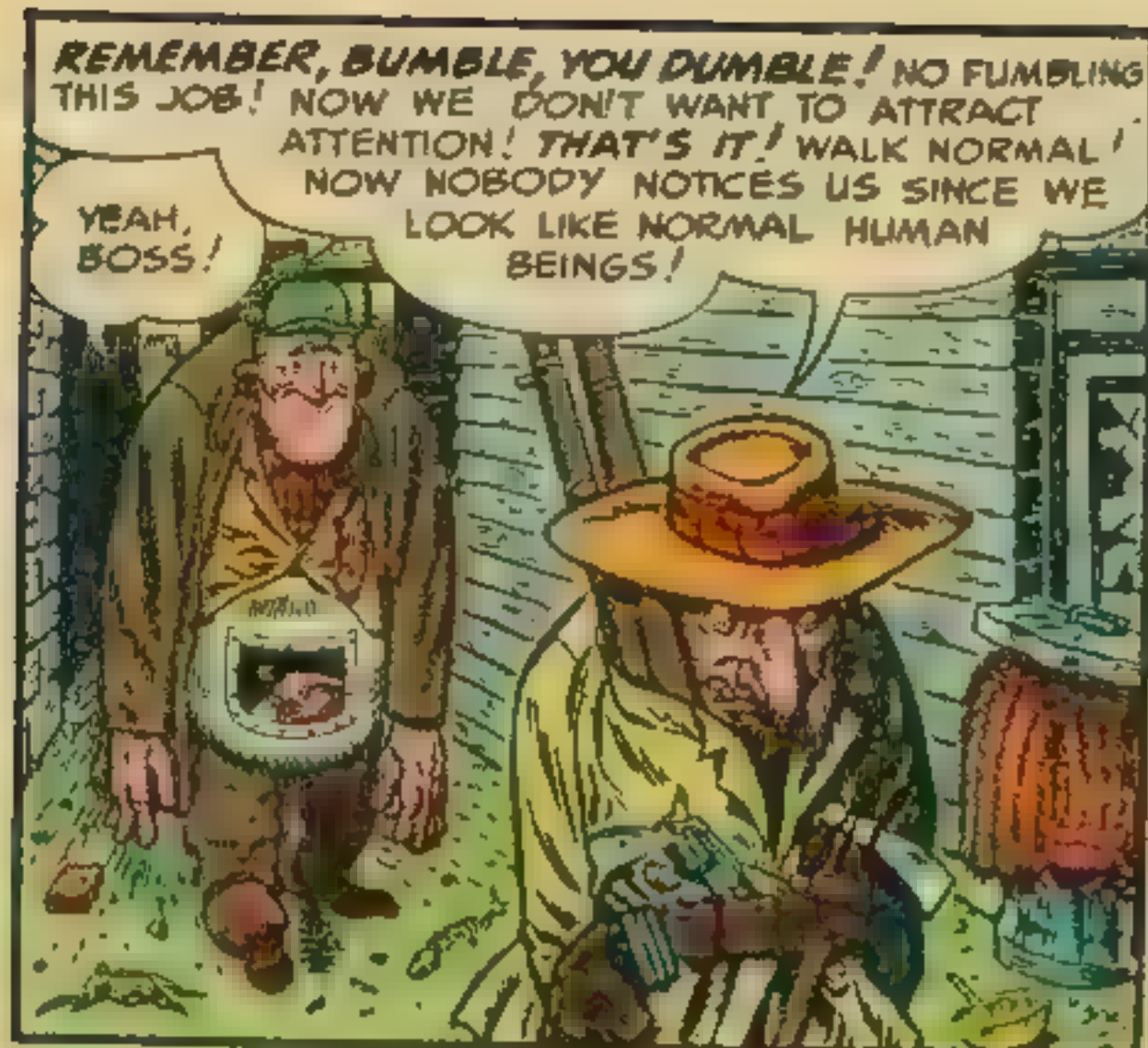


SHADDAP!

THE TIME HAS COME! SYN-CHRONISE YOUR WATCHES! 8... 7... 6... 5... 4... 3... 2... 1... HACK! LET'S GO!







REMEMBER, BUMBLE, YOU DUMBLE! NO FUMBLING THIS JOB! NOW WE DON'T WANT TO ATTRACT ATTENTION! THAT'S IT! WALK NORMAL! NOW NOBODY NOTICES US SINCE WE LOOK LIKE NORMAL HUMAN BEINGS!

YEAH, BOSS!



WE'RE COMING CLOSE! FLATTEN AGAINST THE WALL! THAT'S IT! IF WE'RE FLATTENED UP LIKE THIS... PEOPLE DON'T NOTICE US! THEY THINK WE'RE JUST AN ORDINARY FLAT WALL!... HAH! LOOK! THERE IT IS! THE PACKAGE!

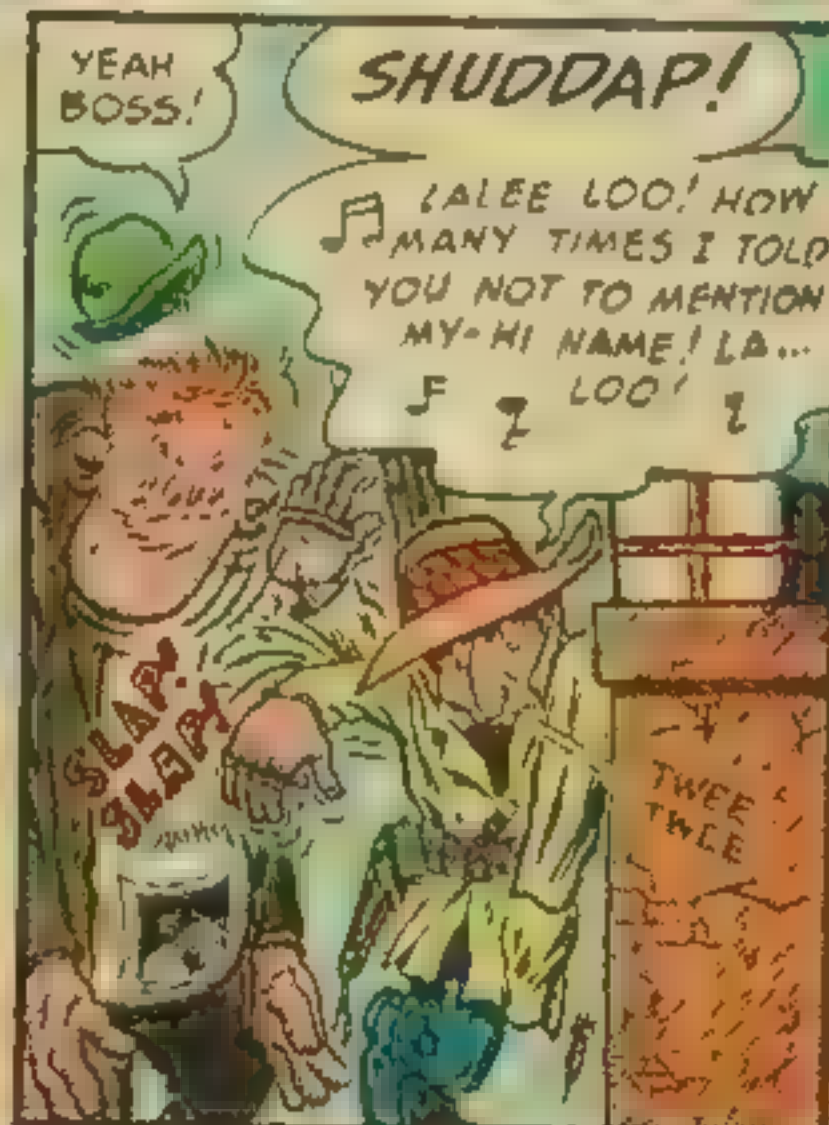
YEAH, BOSS!



WALK NATURAL! ACT UNCON-CERNED! NOT TOO FAST! LA... LOO... LA



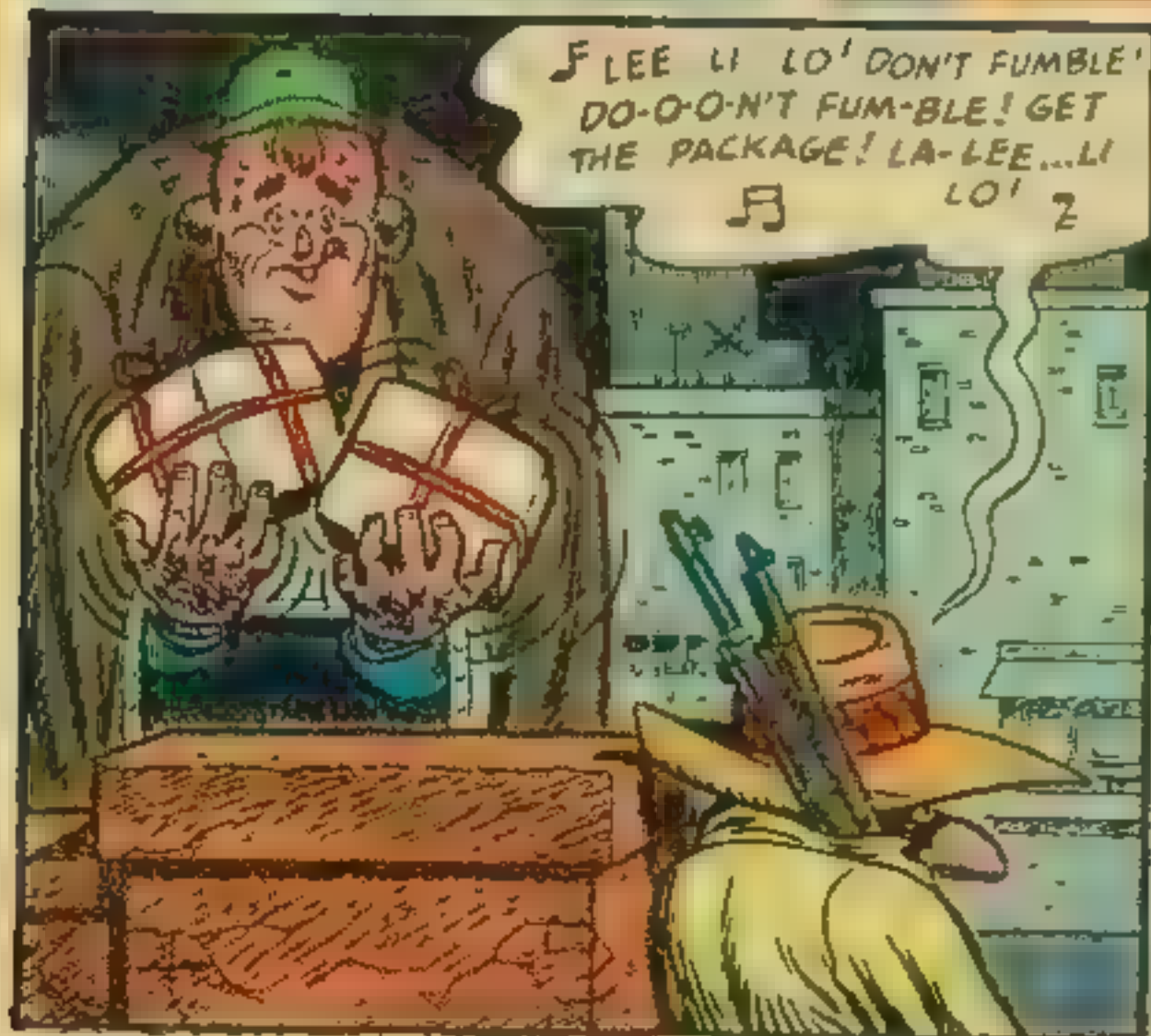
LA LEE LA LOO! TAKE IT EASY! TAKE IT EASY! WALK O-V-E-R TO THE PA-A-ACKAGE



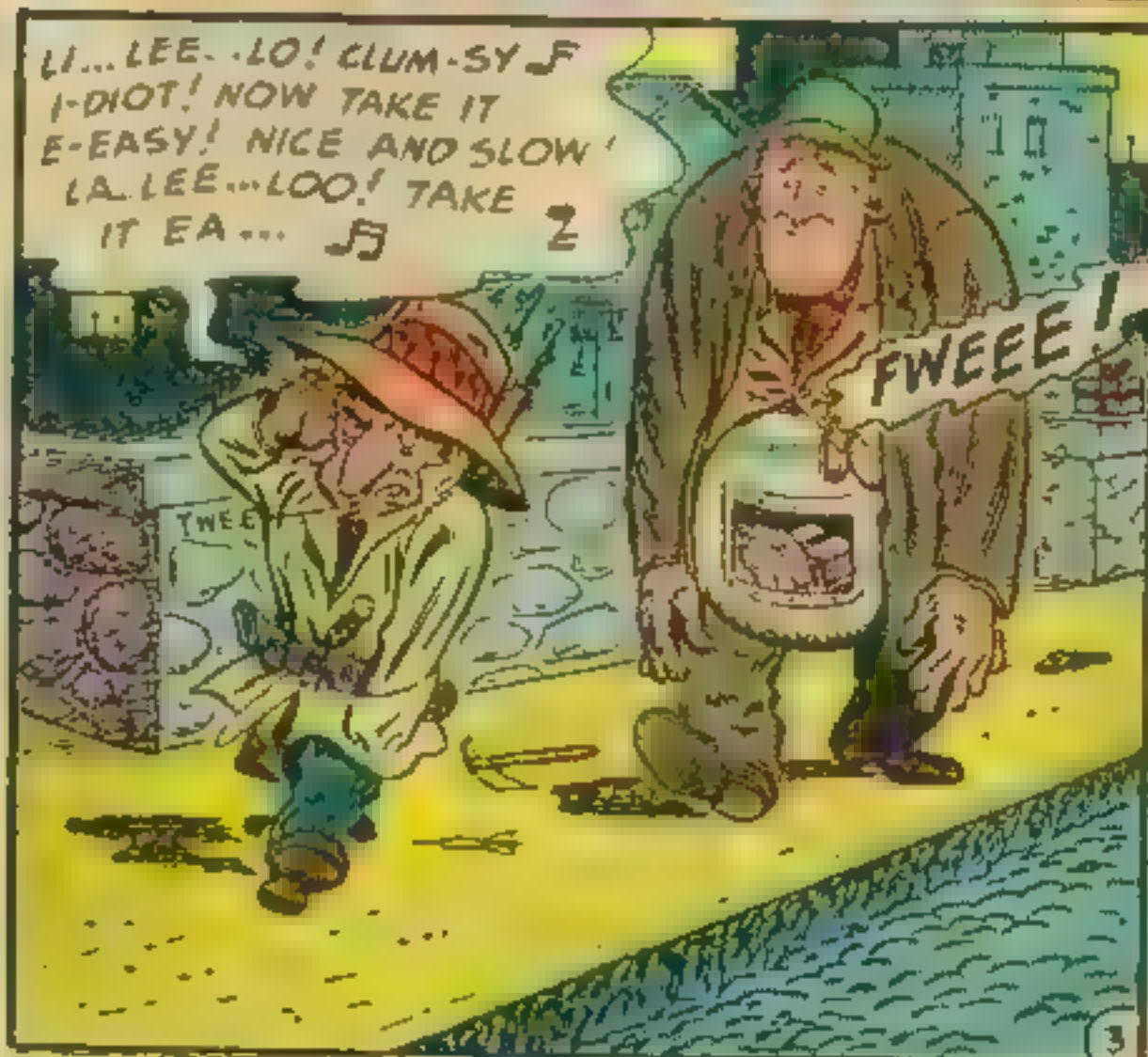
YEAH, BOSS!

SHUDDAP!

LA LEE LOO! HOW MANY TIMES I TOLD YOU NOT TO MENTION MY-HI NAME! LA... LOO!



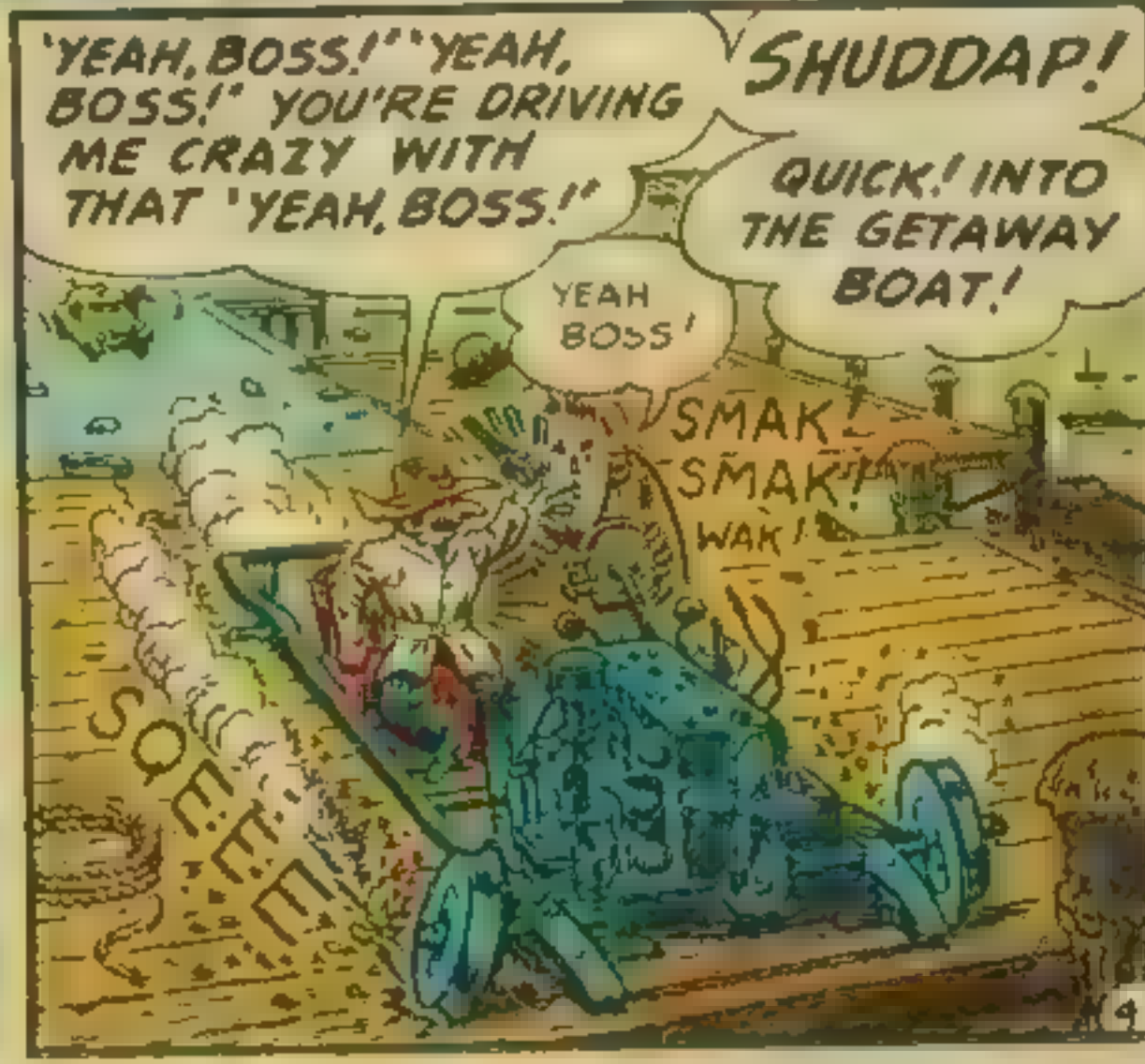
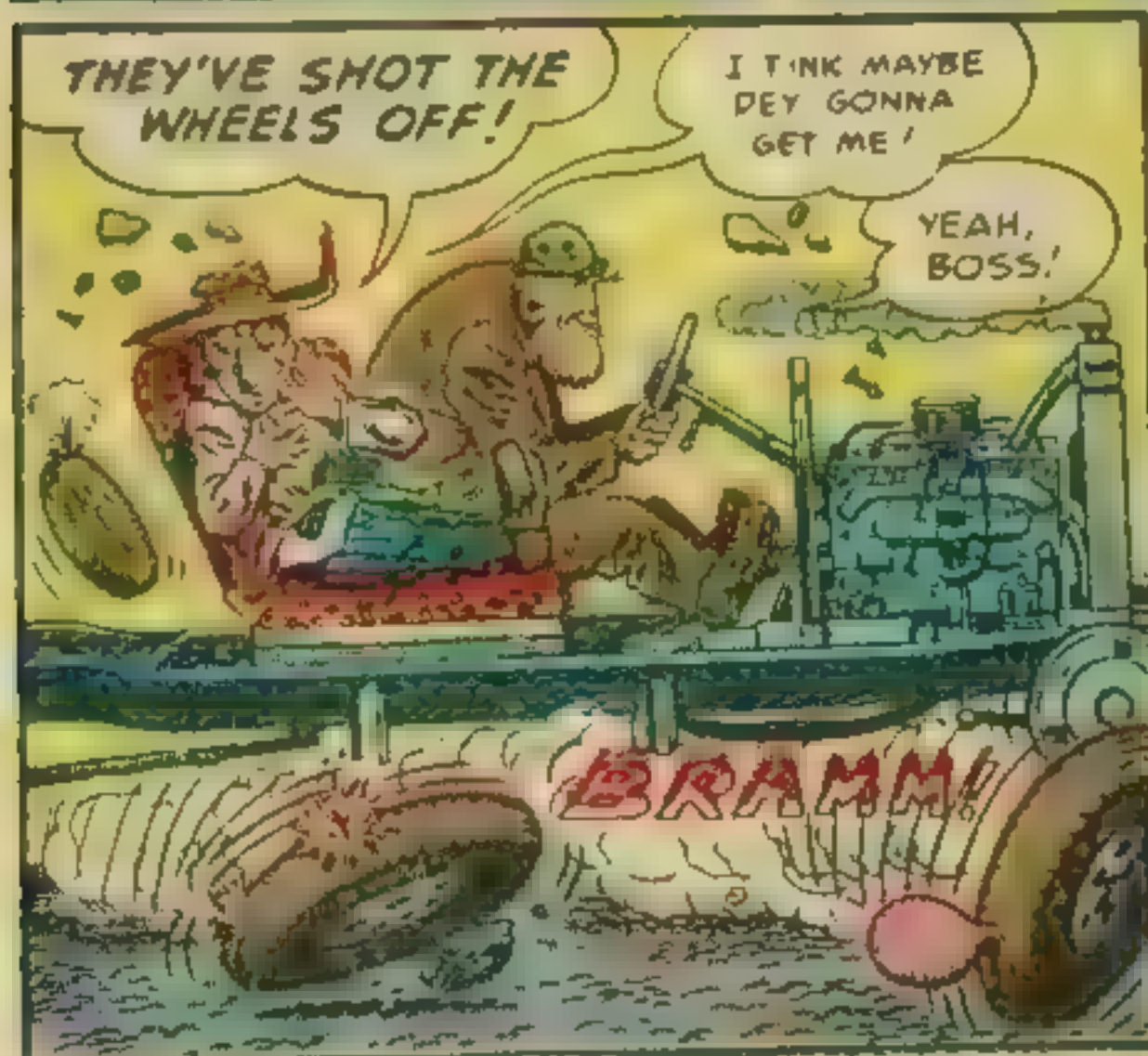
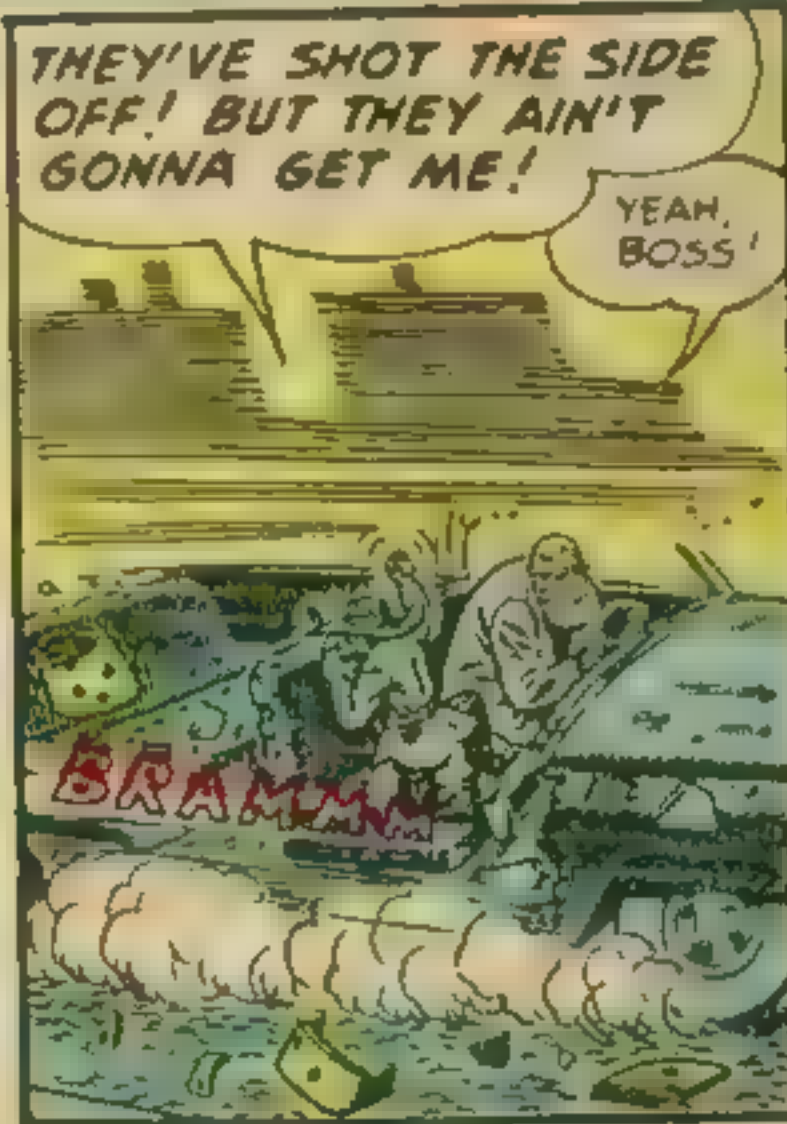
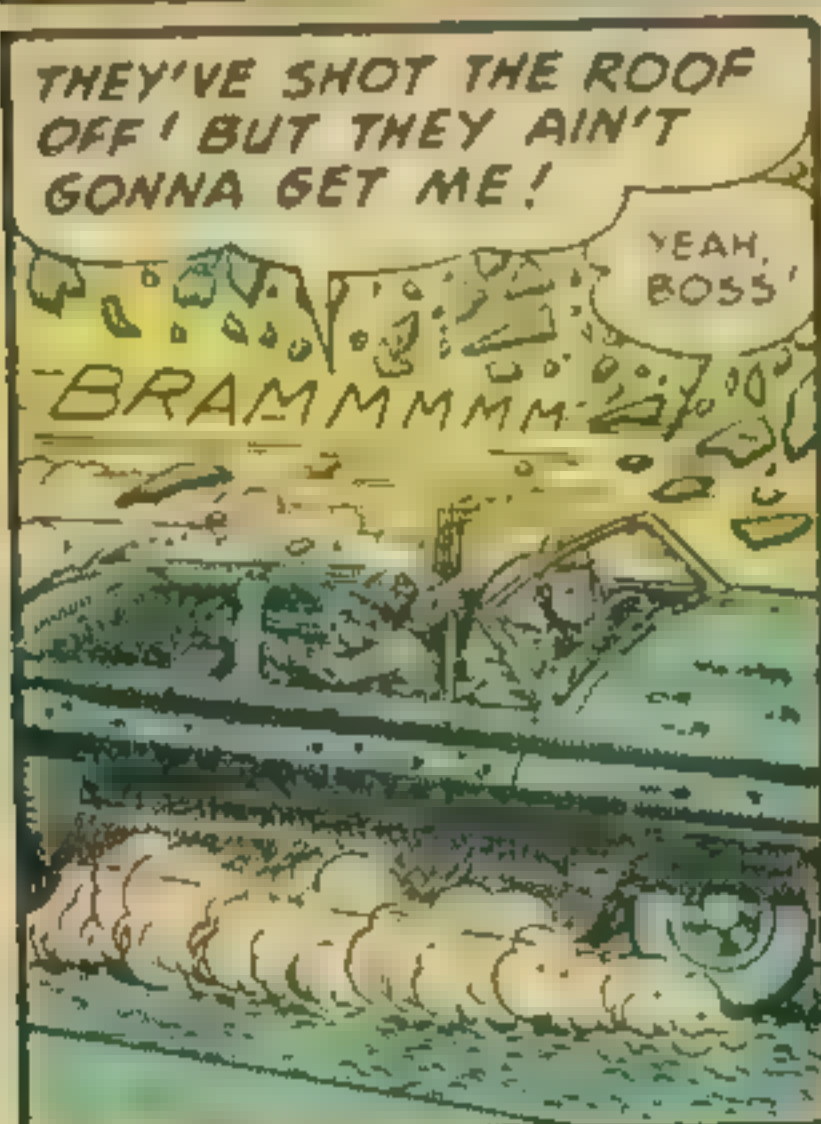
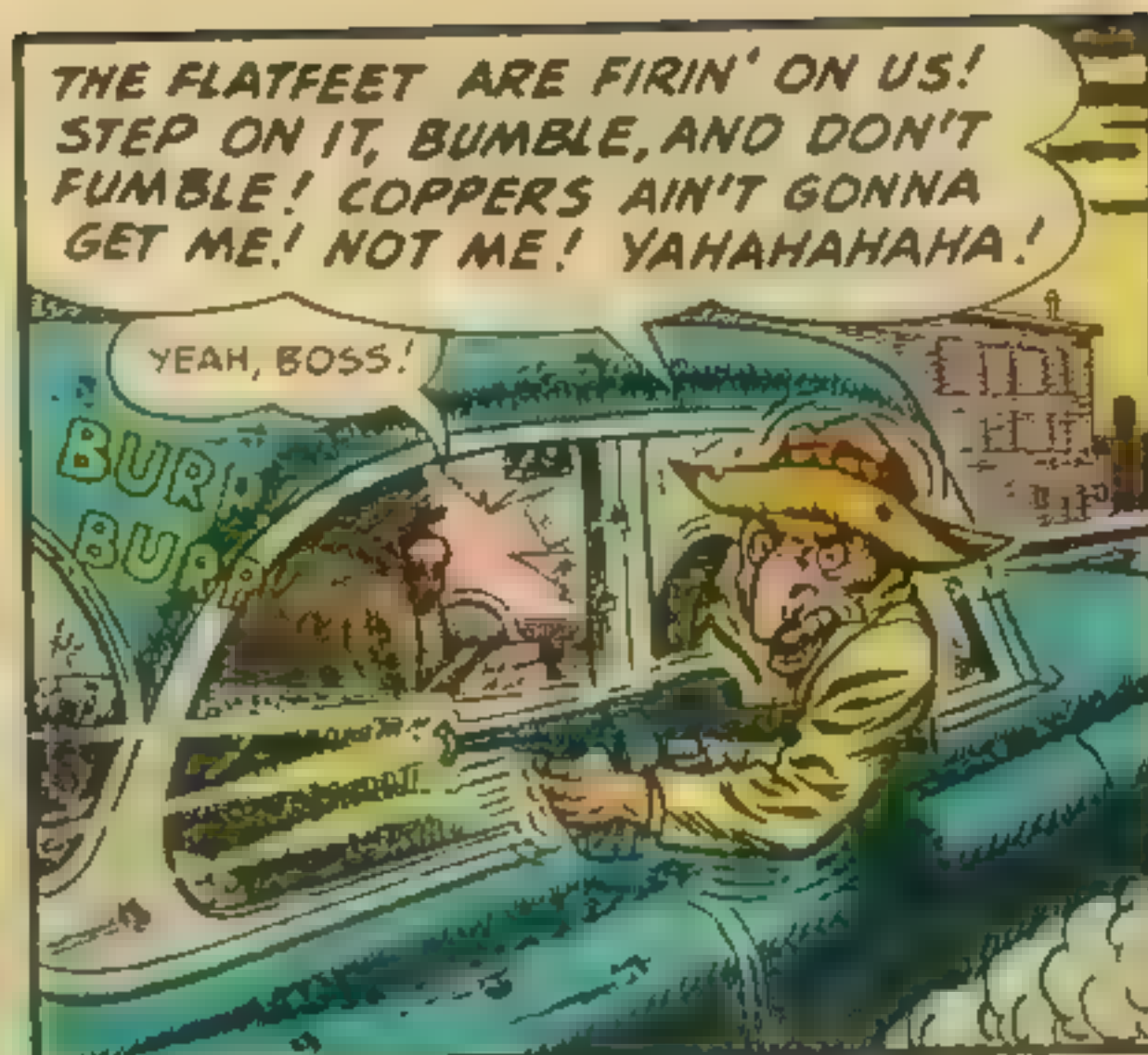
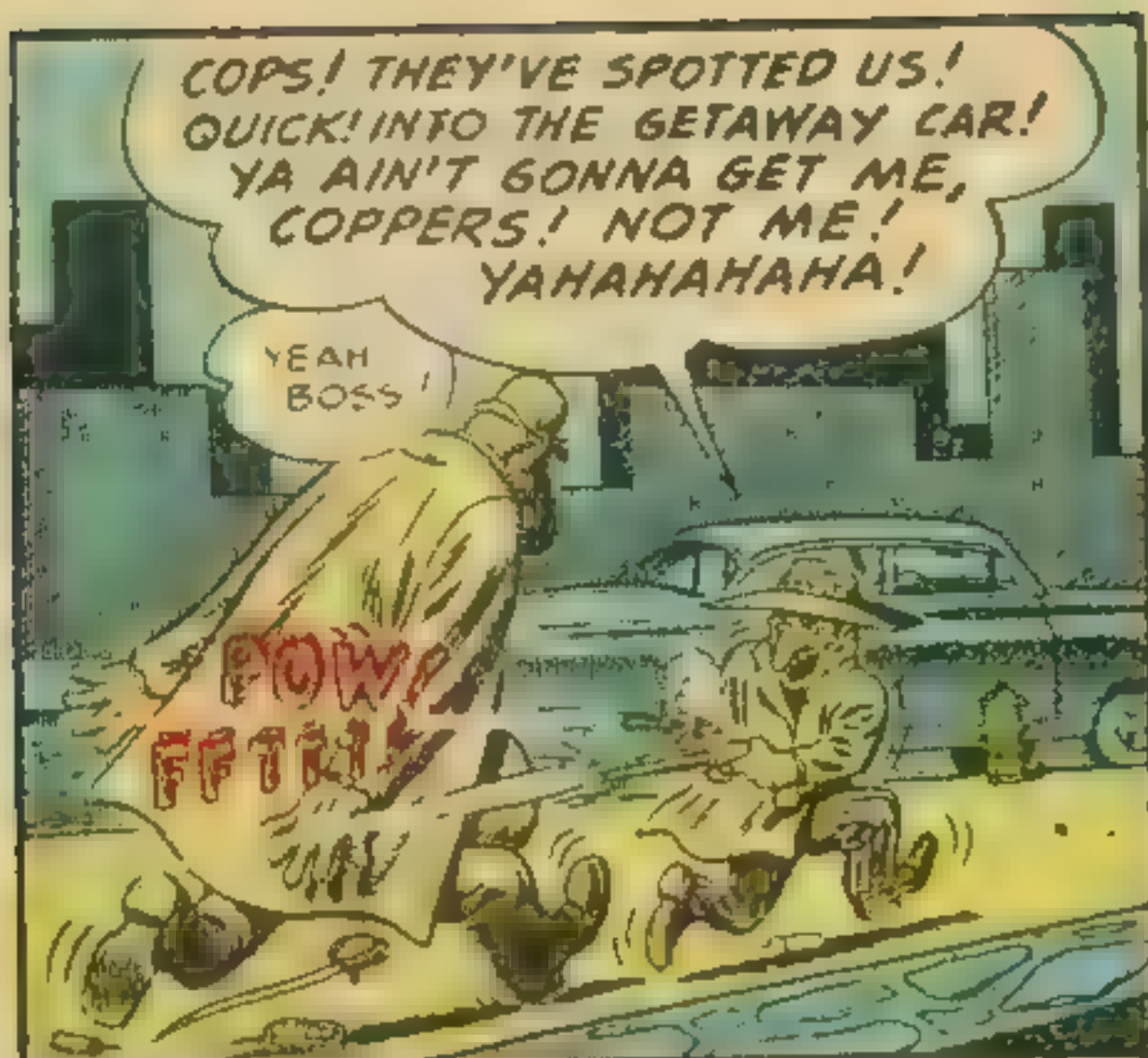
LEE LI LO! DON'T FUMBLE! DO-O-N'T FUM-BLE! GET THE PACKAGE! LA-LEE... LI LO!



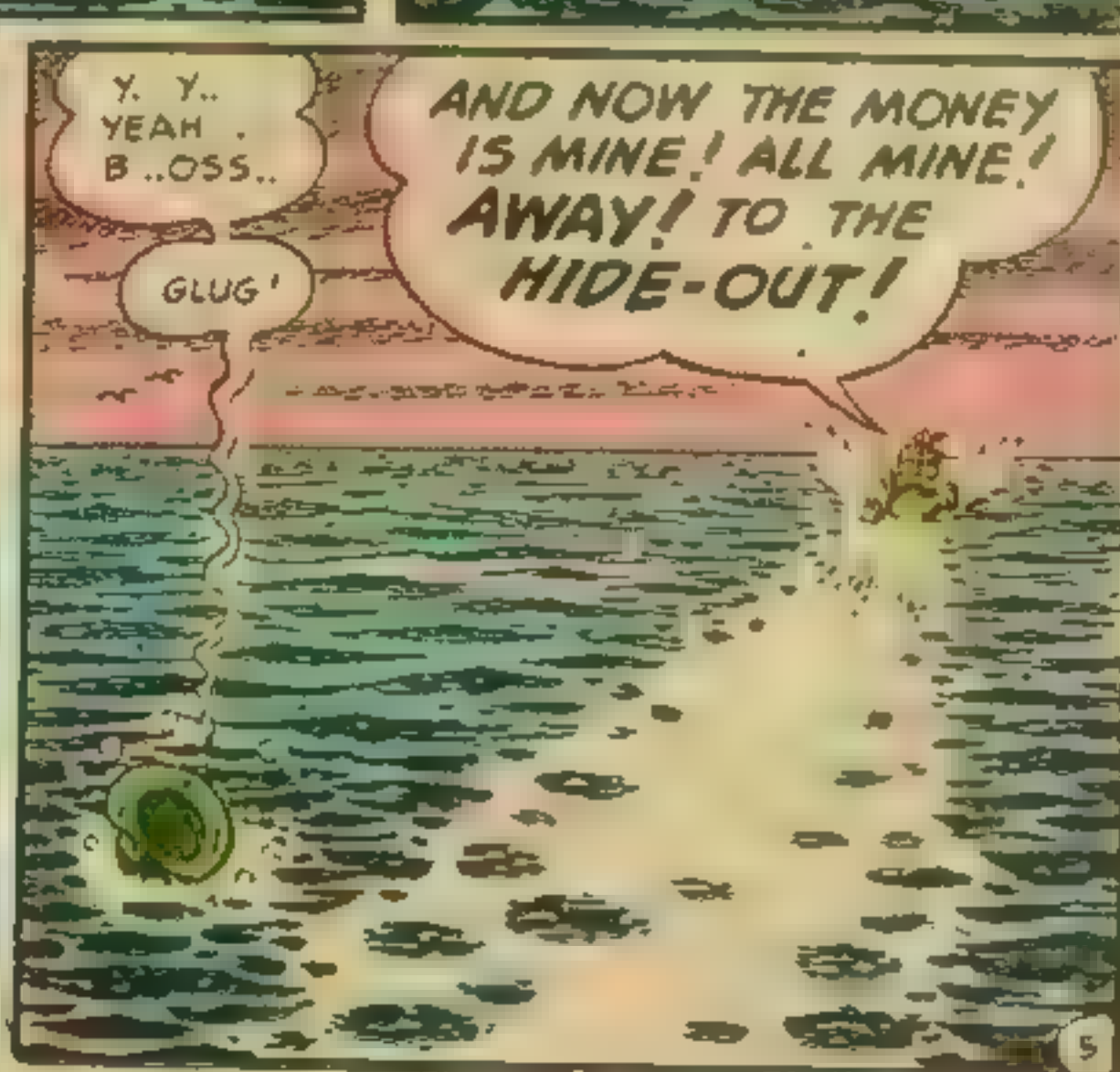
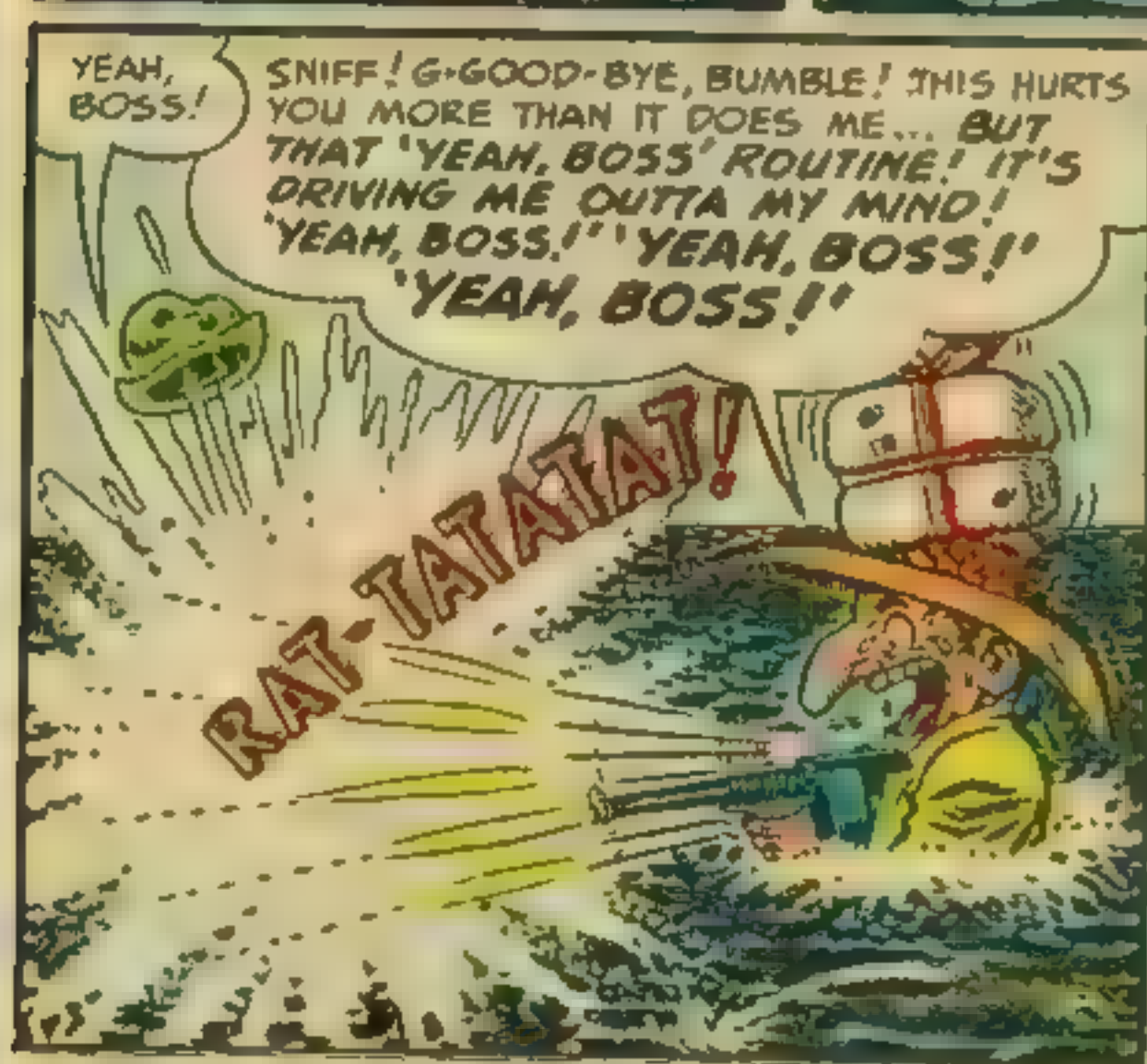
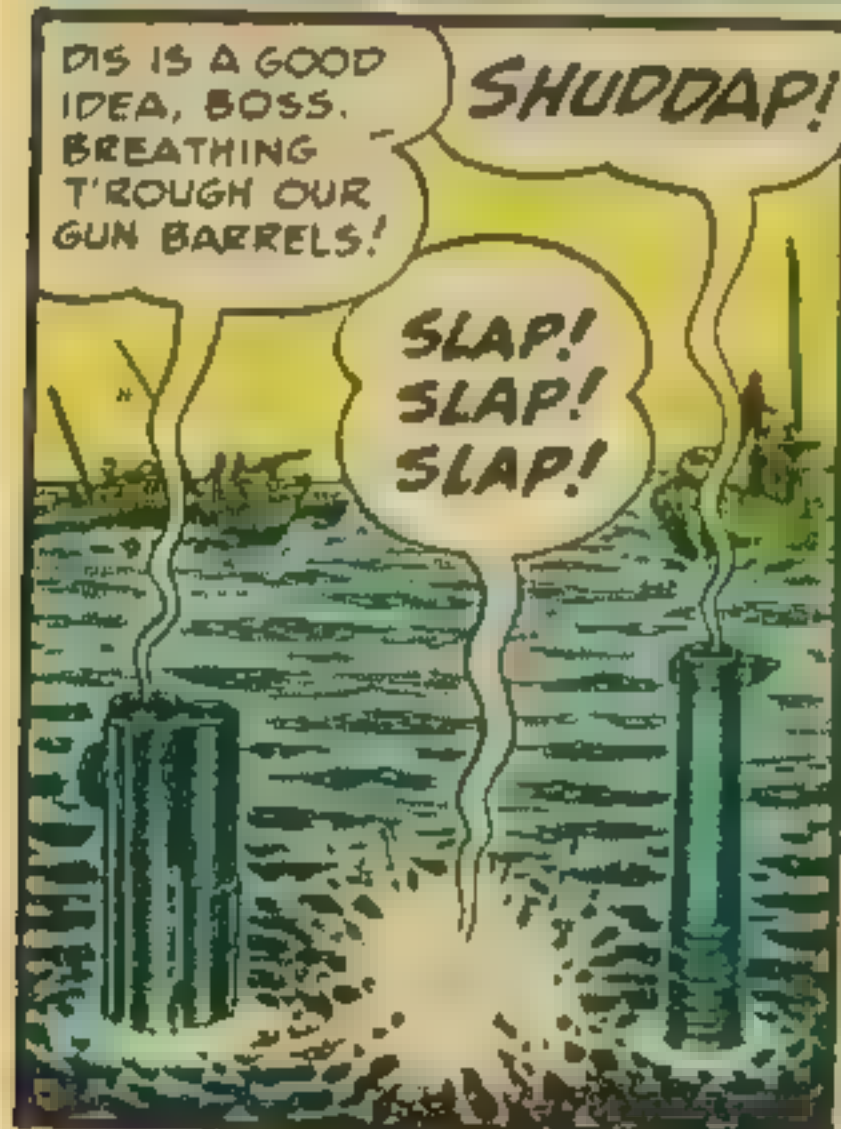
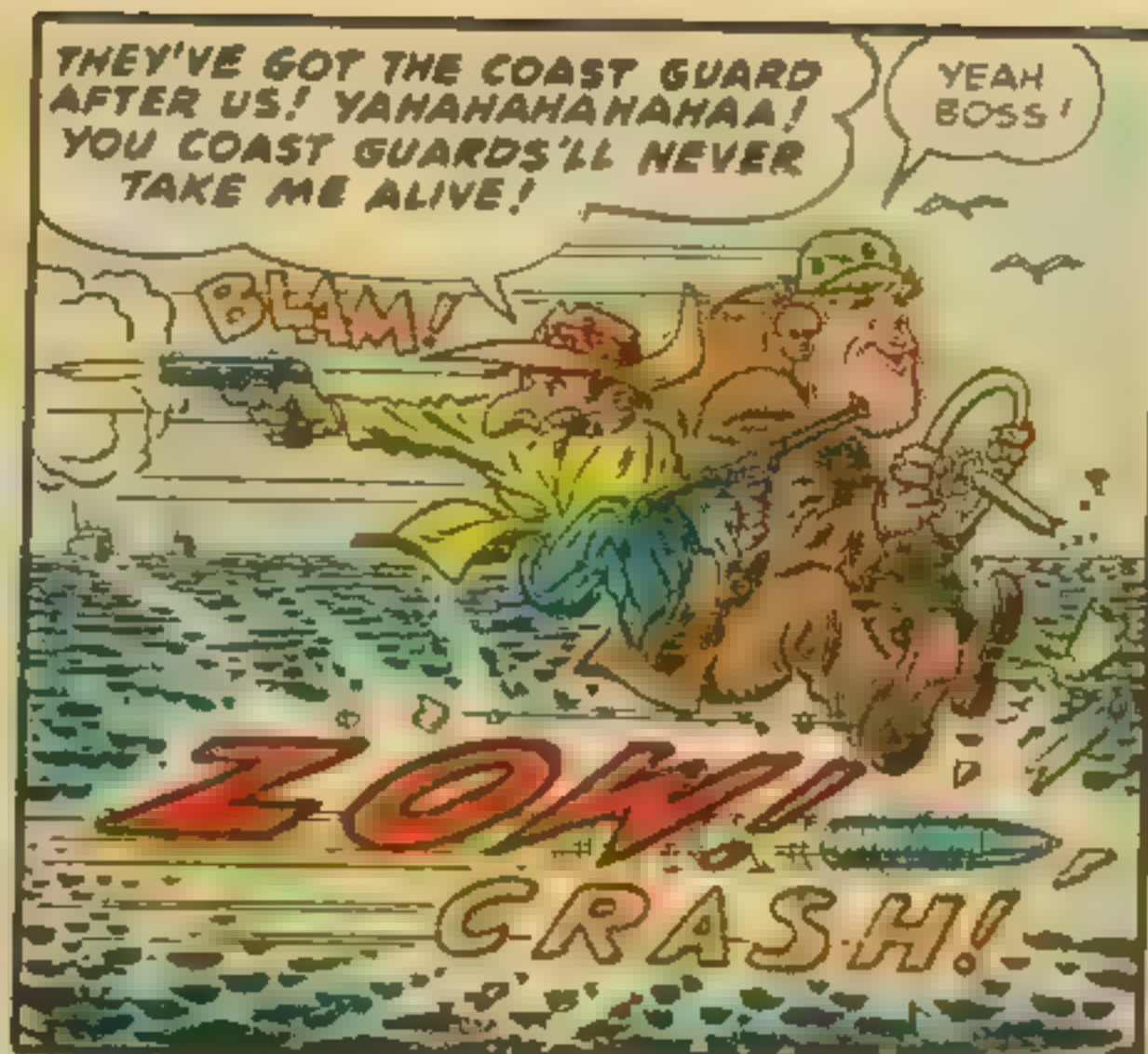
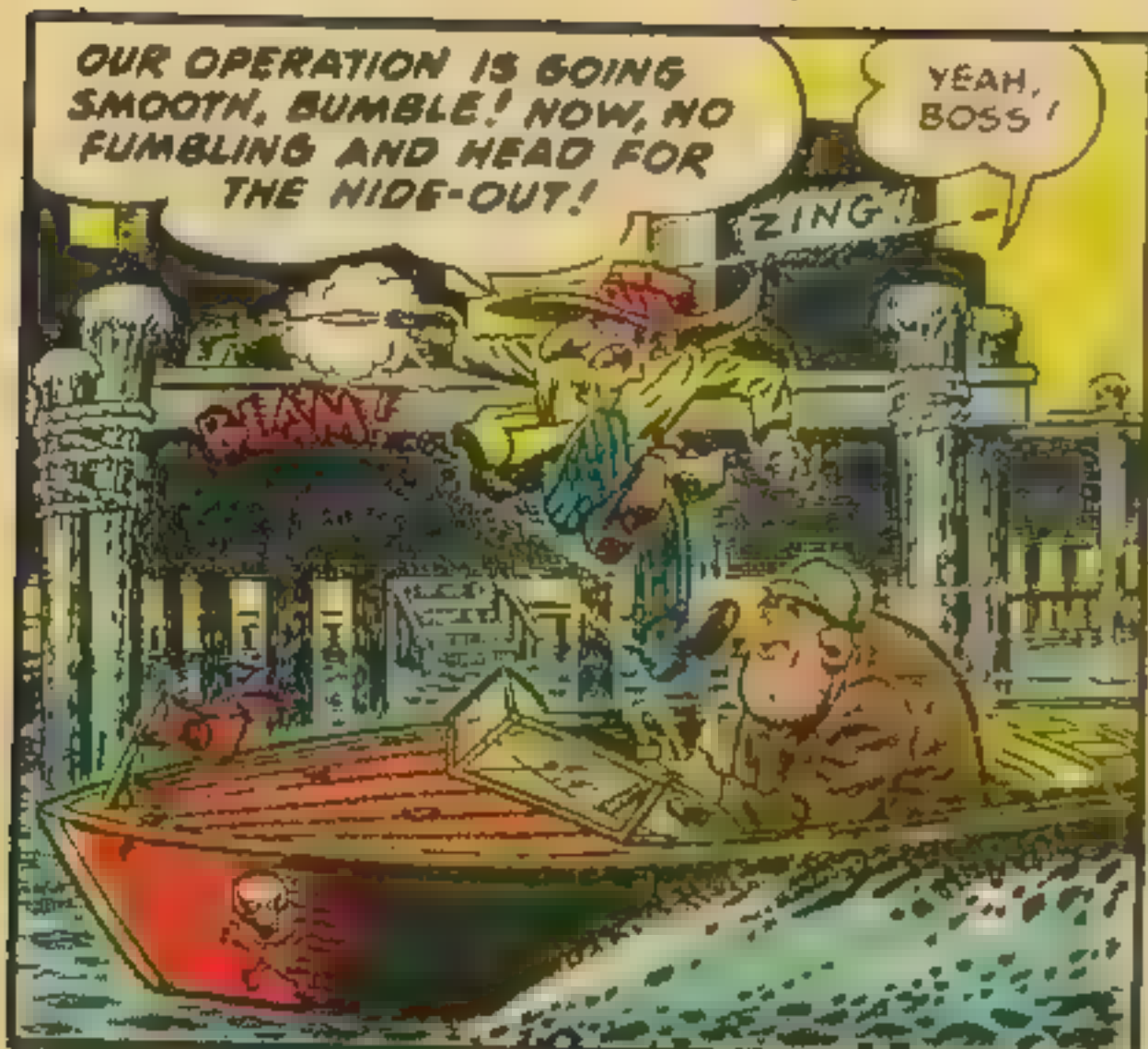
LI... LEE... LO! CLUM-SY I-DIOT! NOW TAKE IT E-EASY! NICE AND SLOW! LA LEE... LOO! TAKE IT EA... TWEE TWEE

FWEE!





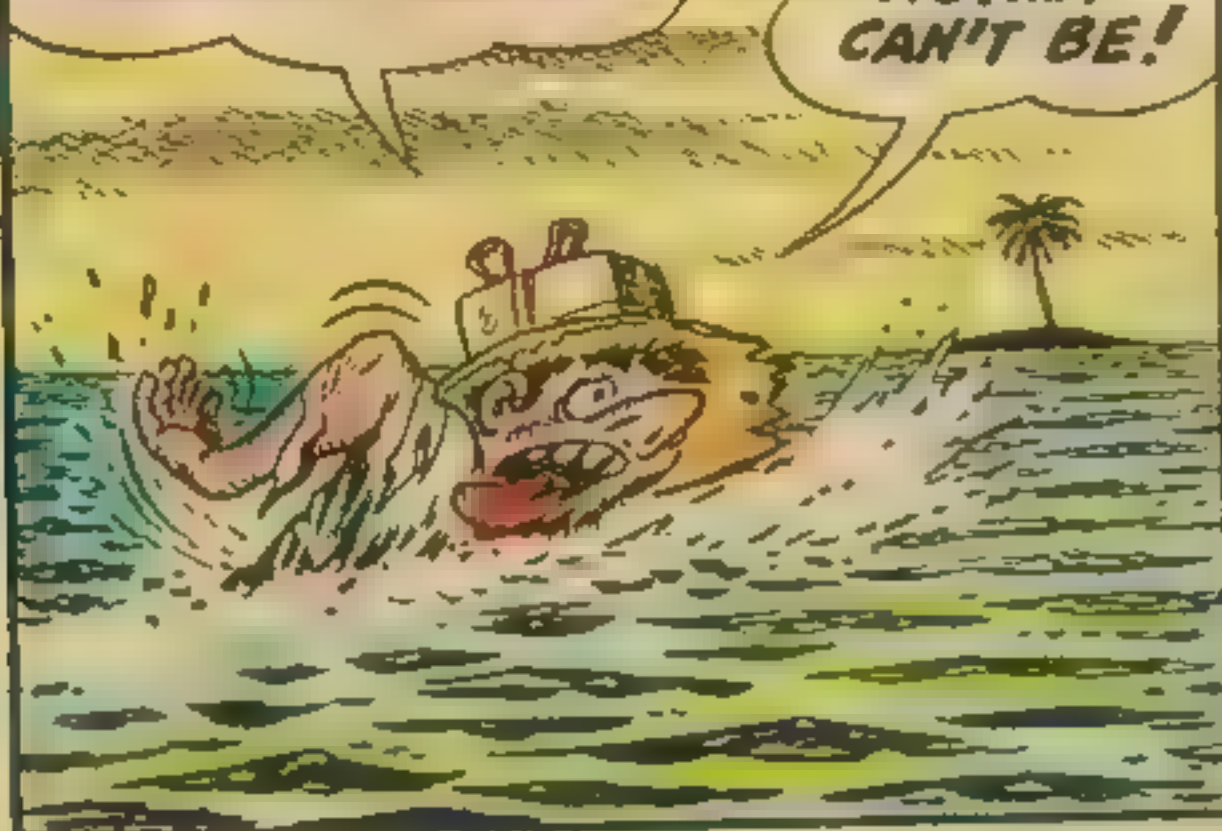




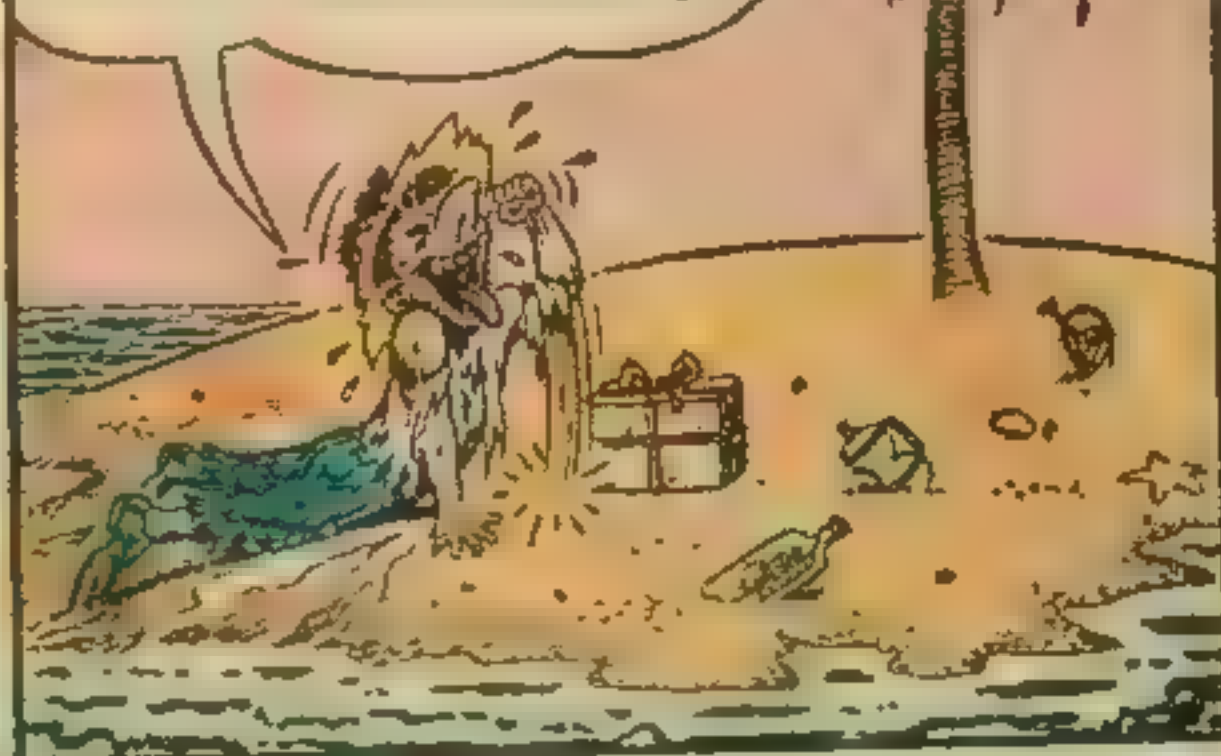


(PUFF!) I'M GETTING WEAK!  
(PUFF!) TIRED! (PUFF!) CAN  
HARDLY LIFT MY ARMS! (PUFF!)  
MOTHER! (PUFF!) WHERE  
ARE YOU! (PUFF!)

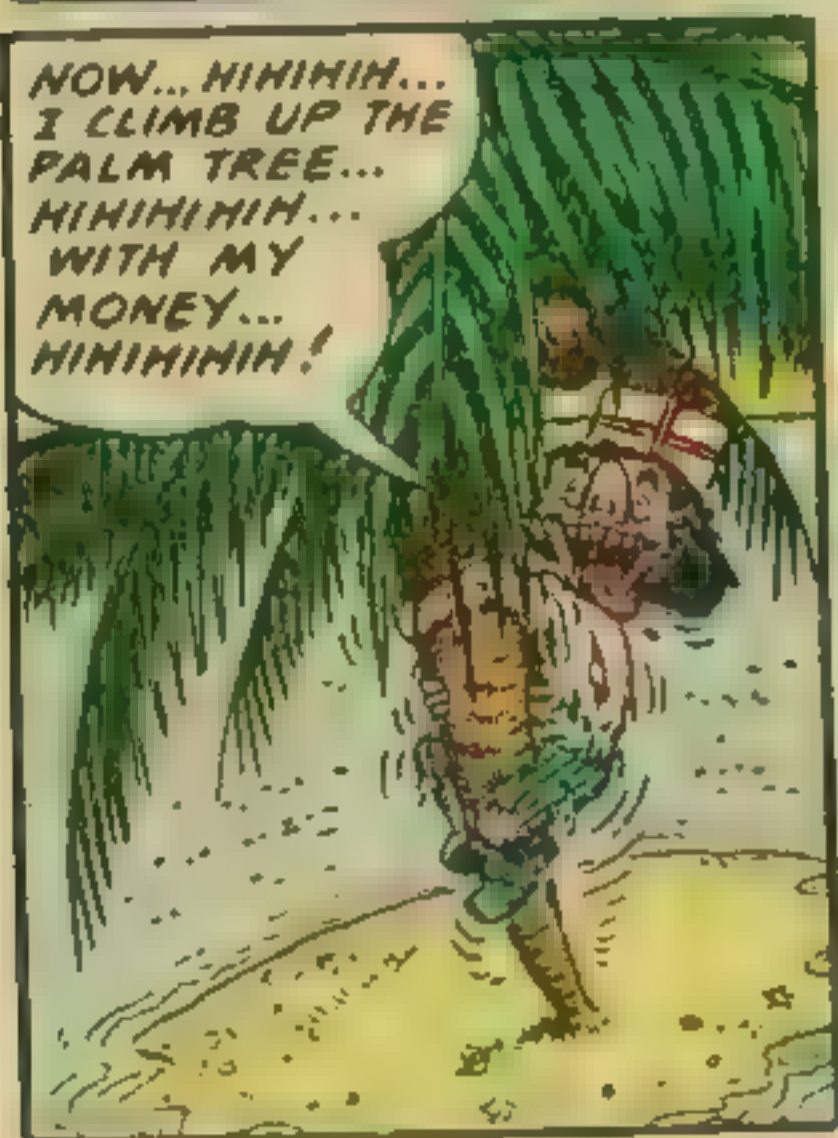
THERE!  
IN THE  
DIS-  
TANCE!  
NO!...IT  
CAN'T BE!



THE HIDE-OUT! I, MELVIN, HAVE  
MADE IT TO THE HIDE-OUT!  
I'VE CHEATED THEM  
AGAIN! I GAMBLLED  
AND WON... YOU HEAR...  
WON! YAHAAHAHA!



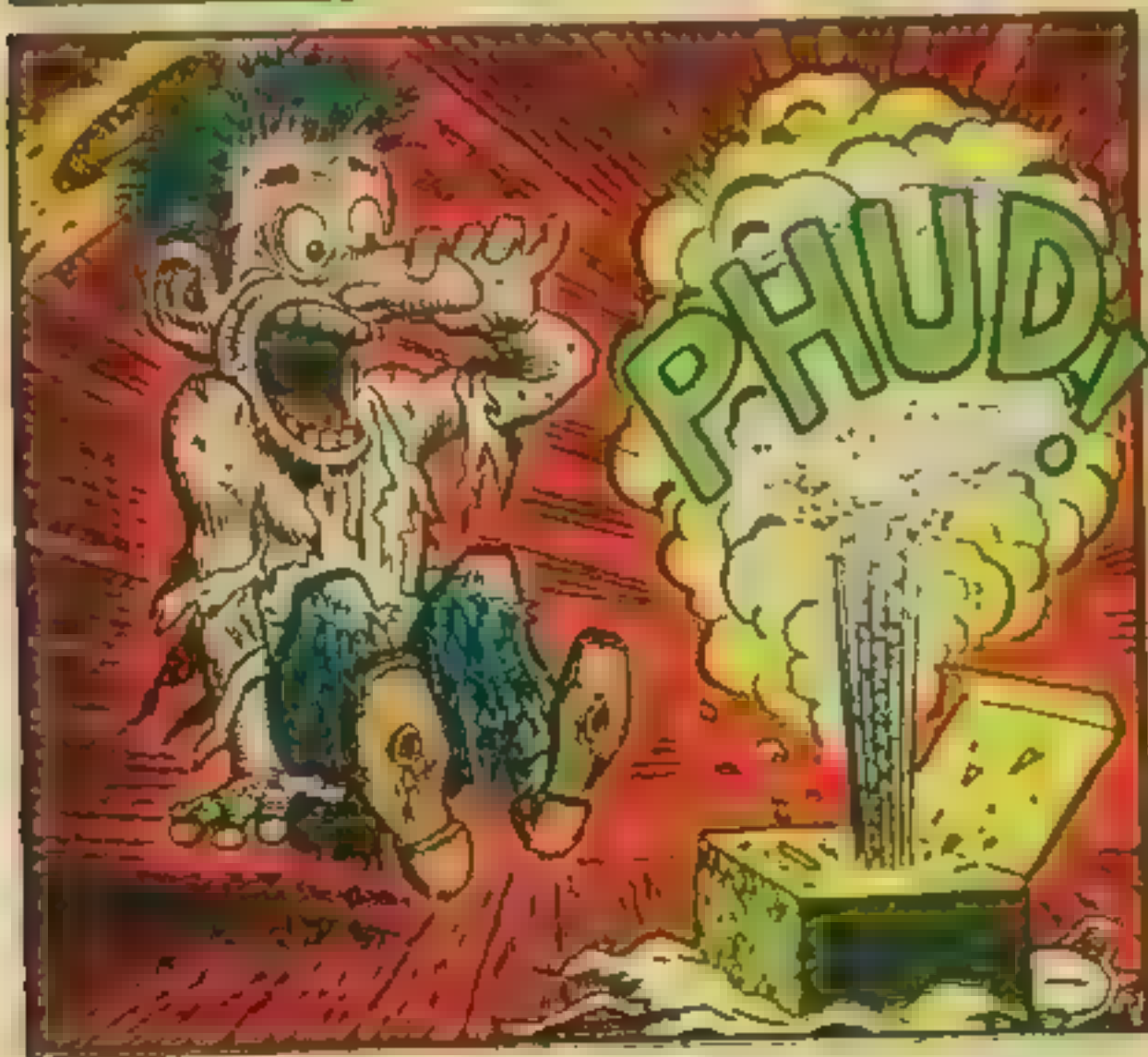
NOW... HIIHIIH...  
I CLIMB UP THE  
PALM TREE...  
HIIHIIH...  
WITH MY  
MONEY...  
HIIHIIH!



I CLIMB UP... HIIHIIH... TO  
THE HIDE-OUT SHACK...  
HIIHIIH... WITH THE  
SECRET COMBINATION...  
OPEN DOOR... HIIHIIH...  
GET INSIDE WITH  
MY MONEY!



LOCK DOOR BEHIND...  
HEE HEE HEE... OPEN  
PACKAGE... HEE HEE  
... MONEY... HEE  
HEE... PRETTY  
MONEY...



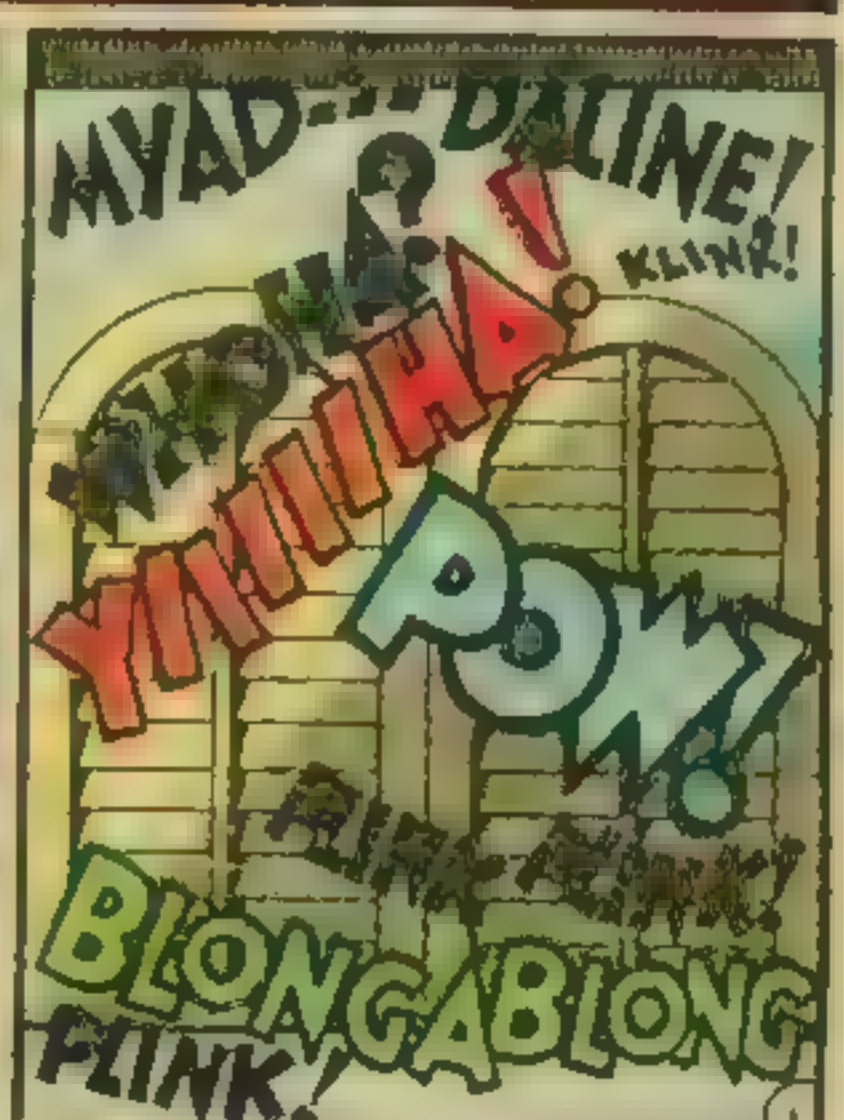
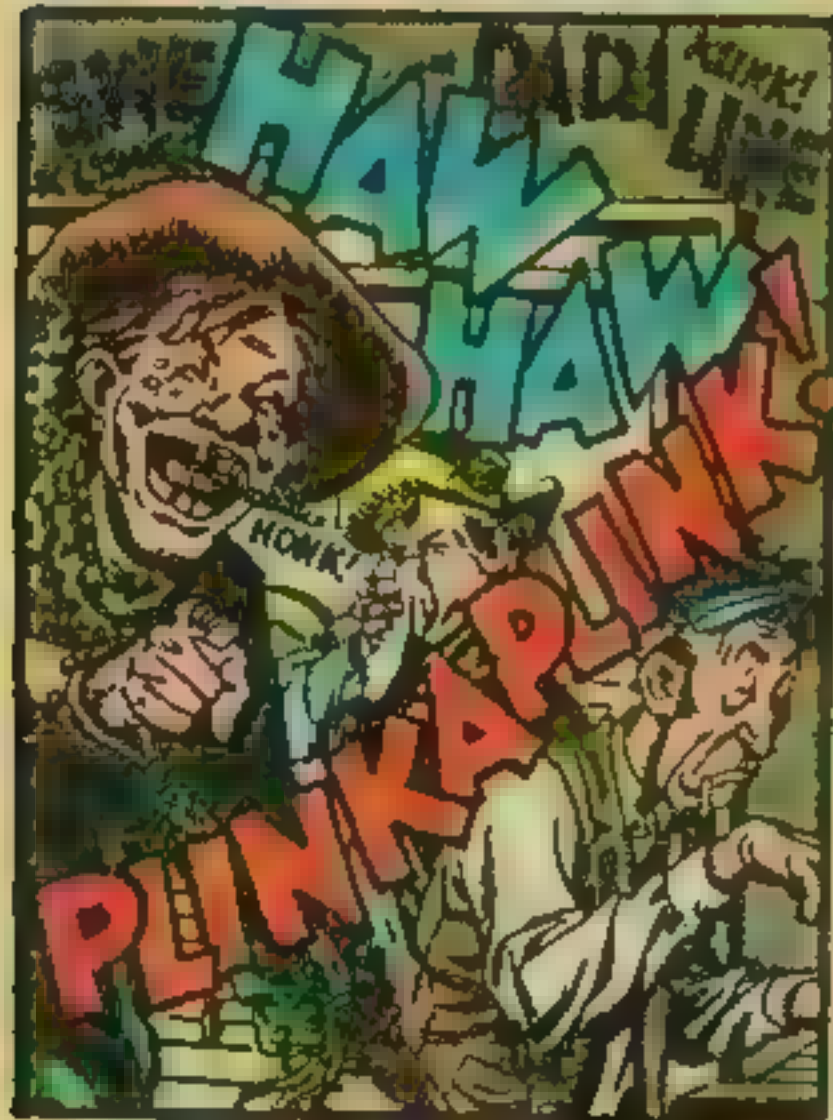
A FOUL STENCH OF A CELLULOID STINK BOMB  
RISES INTO THE CLEAR OCEAN AIR! FOR, YOU SEE...  
BUMBLE... FUMLED!



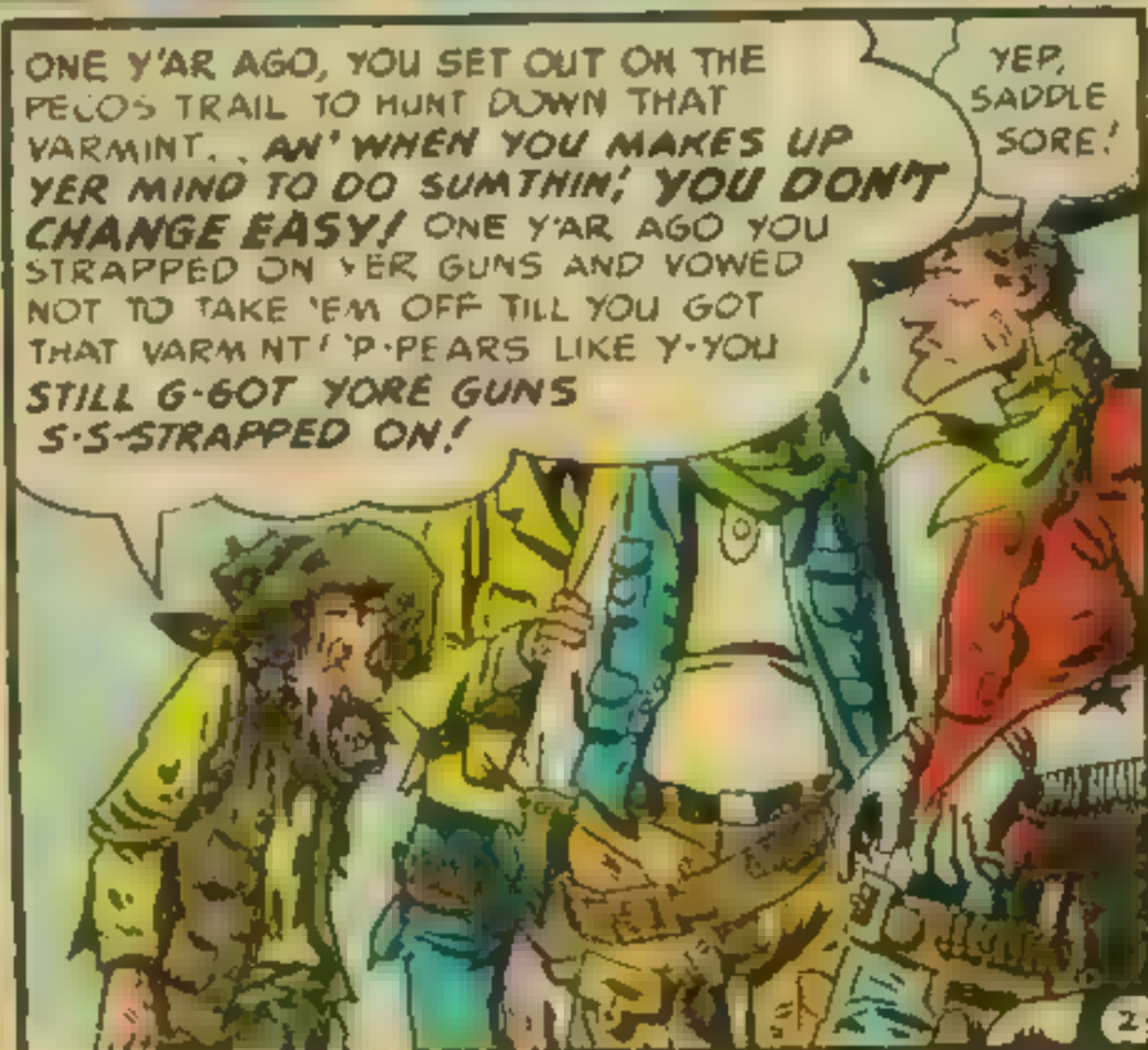
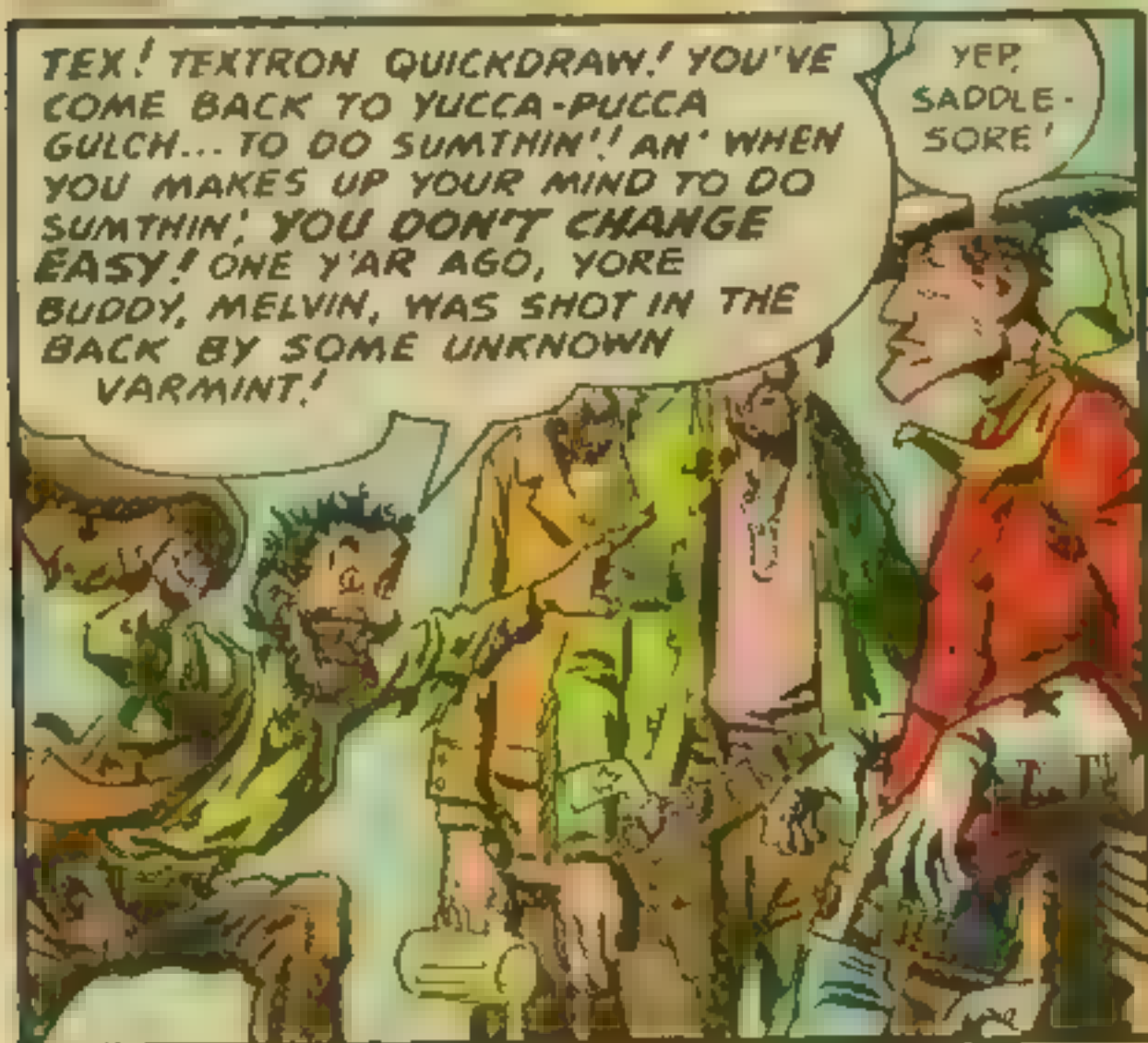
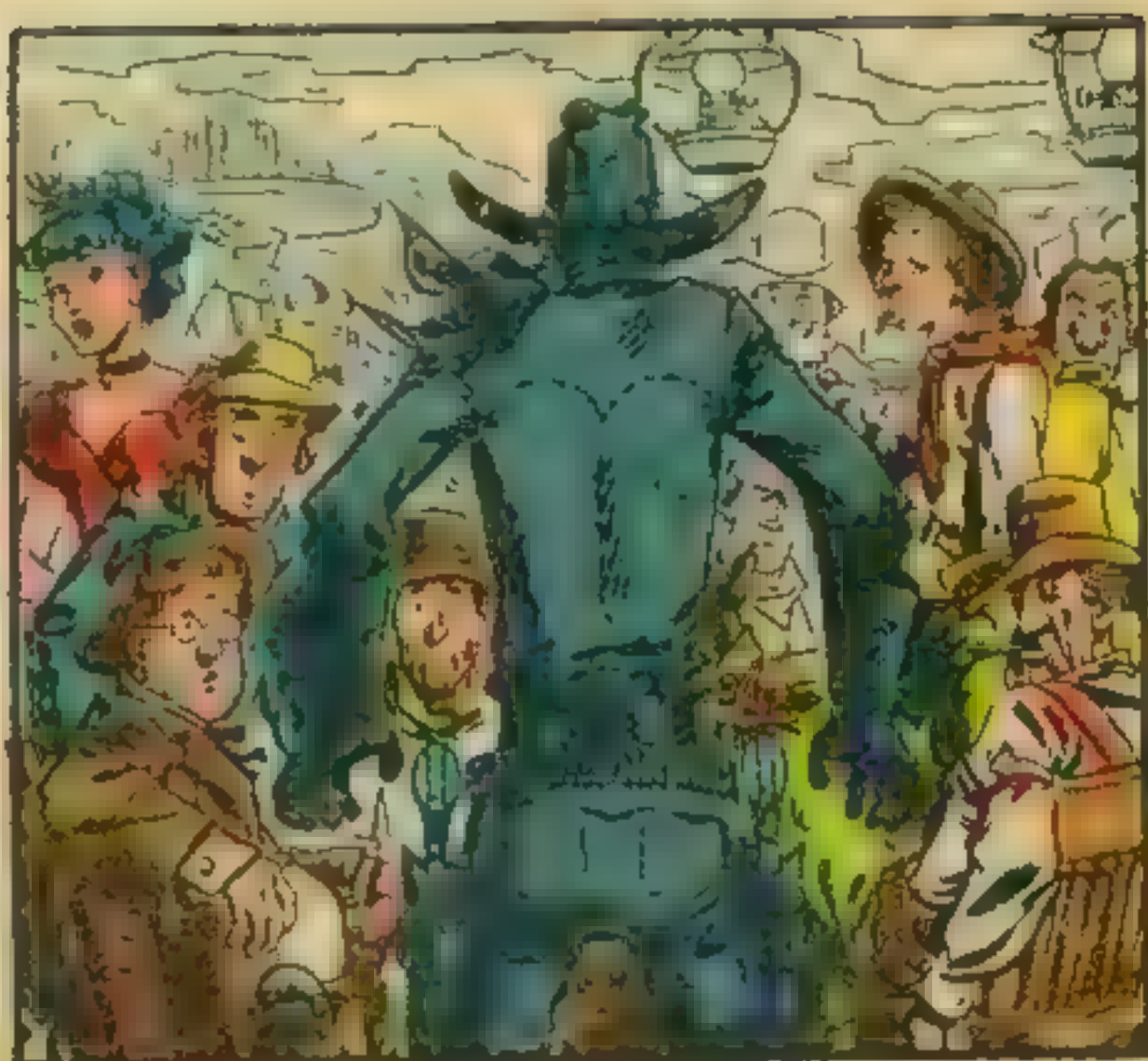
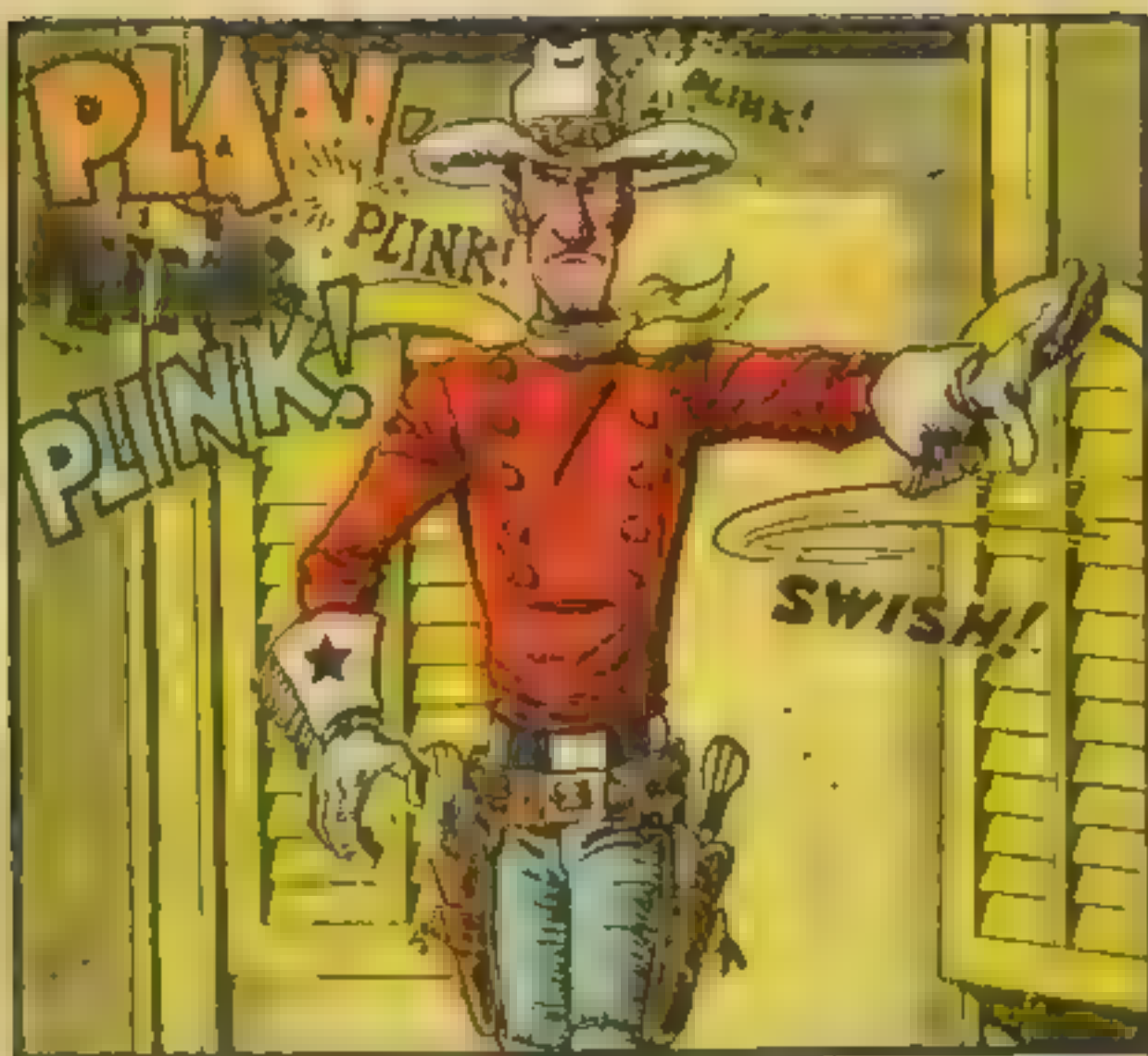
WESTERN DEPT.: GIMME A DRINK, JOE, AN' LET ME TELL YOU A STORY 'BOUT THE ROOTINEST, TOOTINEST, STRAIGHTEST SHOOTINEST COWPOKE EVER TO RIDE THE PECOS TRAIL! YOU SEE, WHEN HE MADE UP HIS MIND TO DO SOMETHIN', HE DIDN'T CHANGE EASY...AN' WHAT HE MADE UP HIS MIND TO DO WUZ. TO KILL A...

# WARMINT!

3 SEVEN







TEX! TEXTRON QUICKDRAW! YOU'VE COME BACK TO YUCCA-PUCCA GULCH... TO DO SUMTHIN'! AN' WHEN YOU MAKES UP YOUR MIND TO DO SUMTHIN', YOU DON'T CHANGE EASY! ONE Y'AR AGO, YORE BUDDY, MELVIN, WAS SHOT IN THE BACK BY SOME UNKNOWN VARMINT!

YEP, SADDLE-SORE!

ONE Y'AR AGO, YOU SET OUT ON THE PECOS TRAIL TO HUNT DOWN THAT VARMINT. AN' WHEN YOU MAKES UP YER MIND TO DO SUMTHIN', YOU DON'T CHANGE EASY! ONE Y'AR AGO YOU STRAPPED ON YER GUNS AND VOWED NOT TO TAKE 'EM OFF TILL YOU GOT THAT VARMINT! 'P-PEARS LIKE Y-YOU STILL G-6OT YORE GUNS S-S-STRAPPED ON!

YEP, SADDLE-SORE!



I BEEN RIDIN'... FER THE PAST Y'AR  
SADDLE-SORE! CAUSE WHEN I  
MAKES UP MUH MIND TO DO  
SOMETHIN', I DON'T CHANGE  
EASY! AN' I GOT MUH GUNS  
STRAPPED ON 'CAUSE WHEN I FIND  
THE YARMINT THAT SHOT MUH  
BUDDY, AH'M GONNA GIVE 'IM THE  
SAME CHANCET HE GAVE MELVIN!



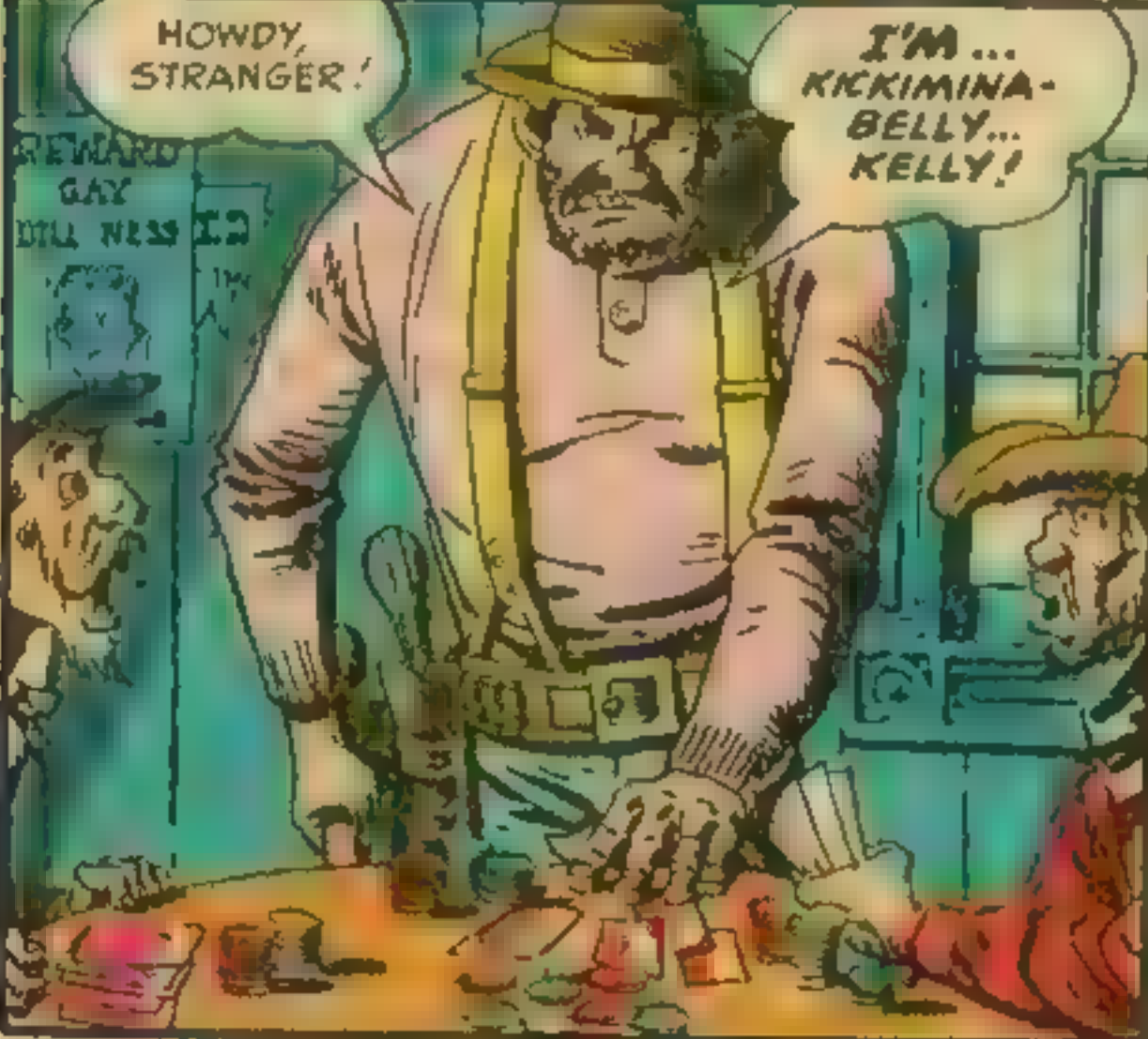
I BEEN RIDIN'... CAUSE WHEN I  
MAKES UP MUH MIND TO DO  
SOMETHIN', I DON'T CHANGE  
EASY! I DUG THE BULLET OUTTA  
MELVIN! A .48 SLUG WITH A  
TWISTY SCRATCH! I BEEN RIDIN'  
CROSS'T THE PECOS TRAIL FOLLOW-  
ING THE GUN THAT THAT THERE  
BULLET CUM F'UM! AN' THE TRAIL  
BRUNG ME BACK HAR! H'AR TO  
YUCCA-PUCCA GULCH!



I BEEN RIDIN'... CAUSE WHEN I  
MAKES UP MUH MIND TO DO  
SOMETHIN', I DON'T CHANGE  
EASY! RIDIN' TILL I'M SADDLE-SORE  
SADDLE-SORE! I BEEN FOLLOWING  
A .48 REVOLVER THAT MAKES A  
TWISTY SCRATCH! I BEEN FOLLOWING  
IT HERE TO THE MAN WHO OWNS  
IT! A MAN BY THE NAME OF  
KICKIMINABELLY KELLY!



HOWDY,  
STRANGER!



I'M ...  
KICKIMINA-  
BELLY...  
KELLY!

KICKIMINA-  
BELLY  
KELLY!

HOO  
HAN!

THE FASTEST  
DRAW WEST  
OF LAREDO!

TEX  
DON'T  
HAVE  
A CHANCE!

HE  
WUZ  
A  
NICE  
FELLER!



DUST OFF A PLOT ON  
BOOT-HILL BOYS, 'CAUSE  
I'M REACHIN' FOR  
MY GU...

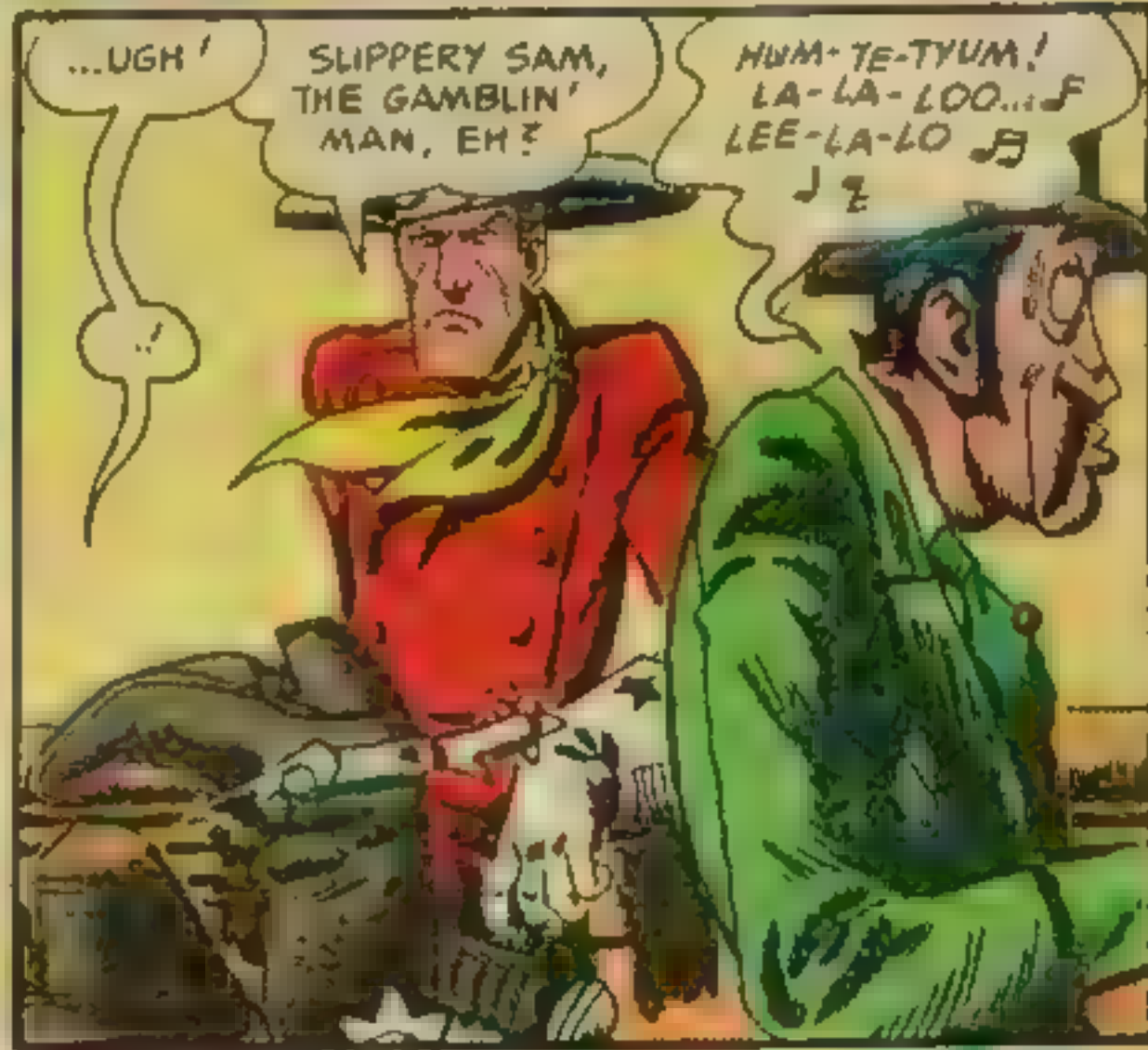
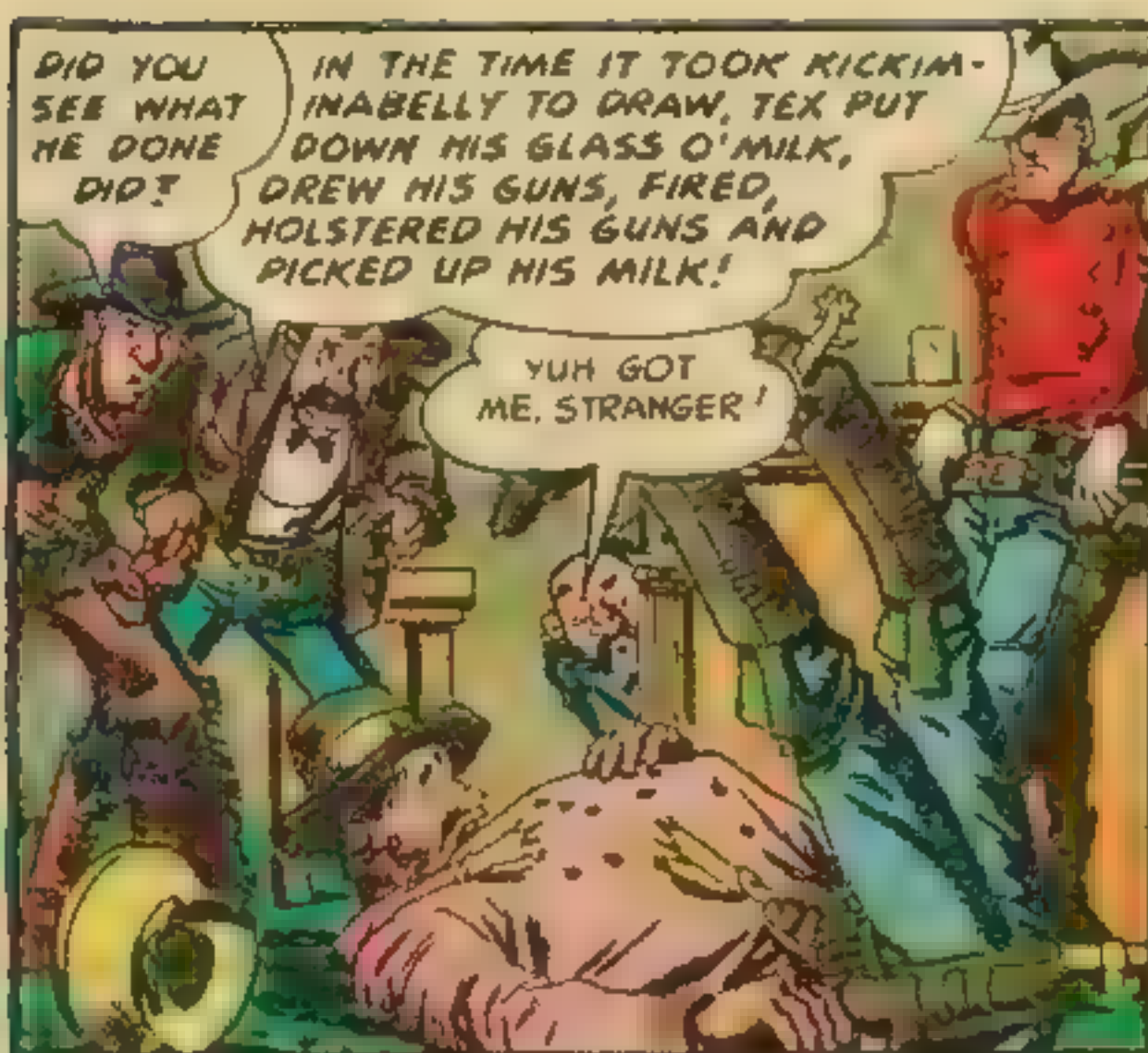


BLAM!  
BLAM!  
BLAM!  
BLUD!  
BLAM!  
BLAM!

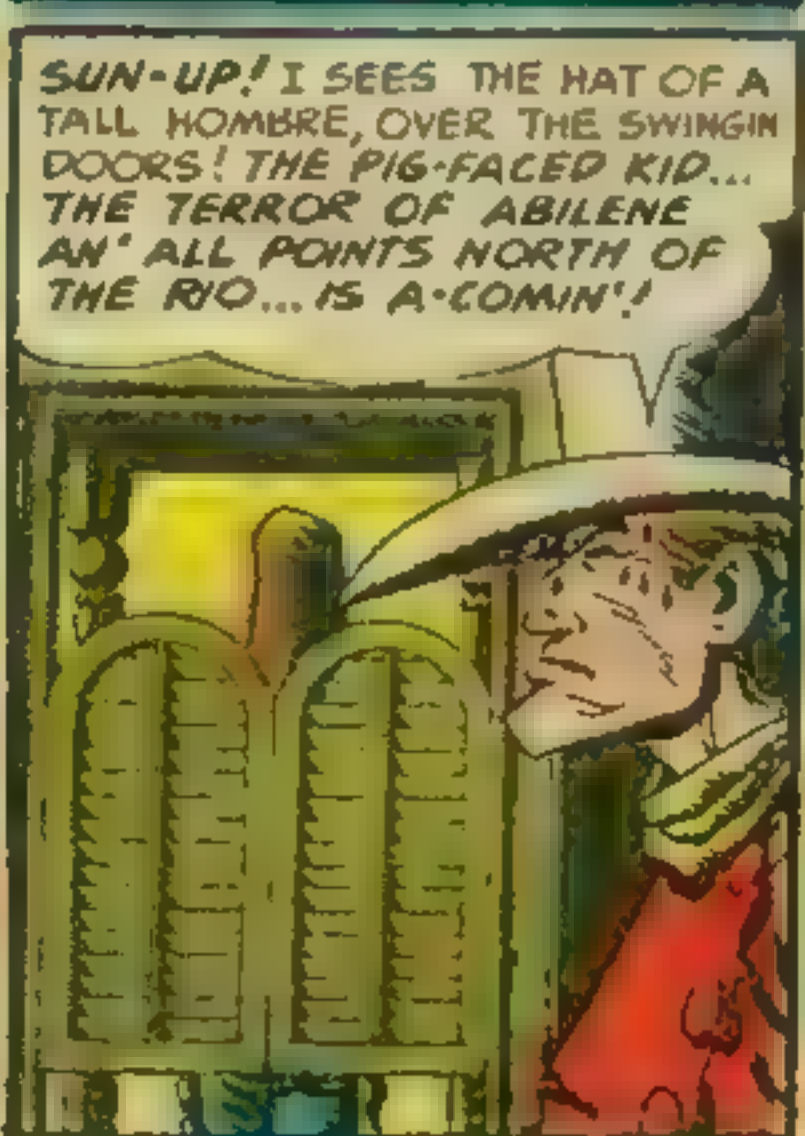
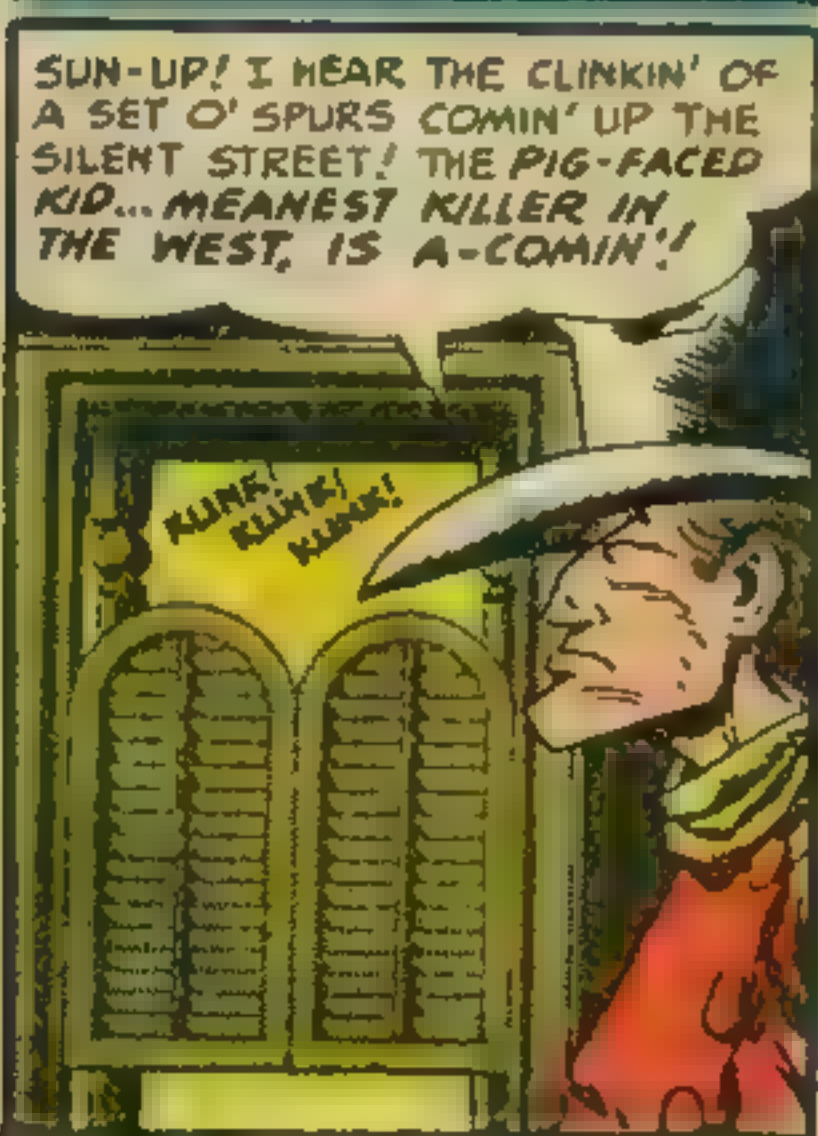
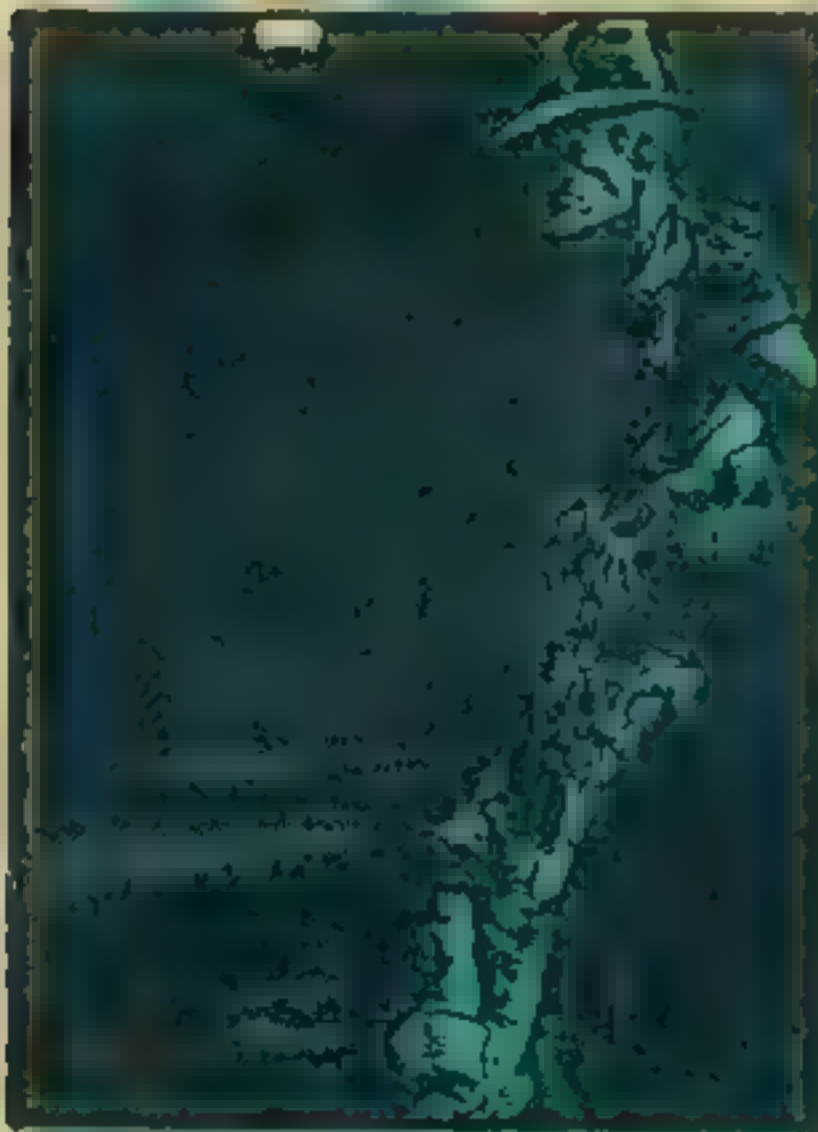
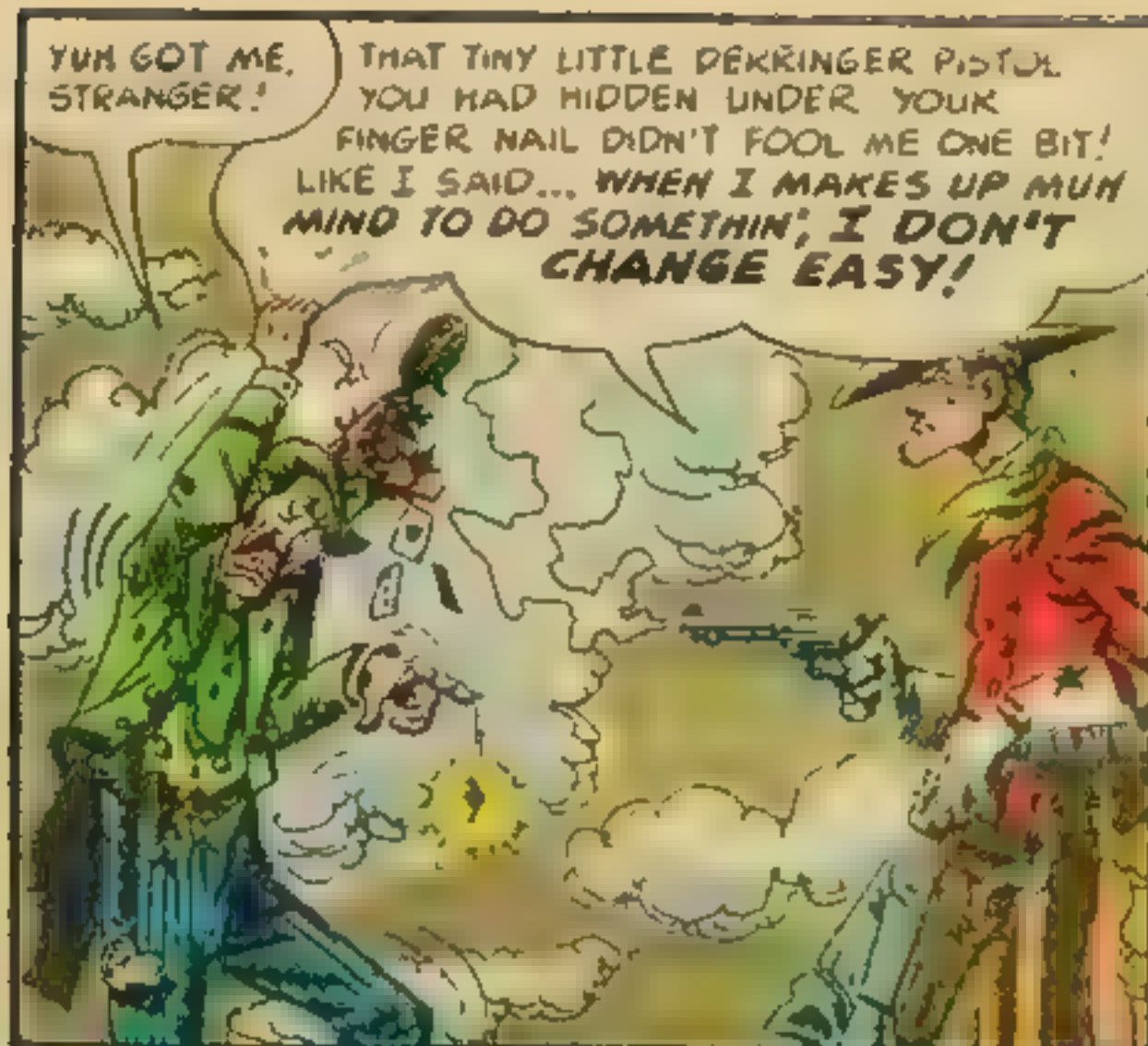
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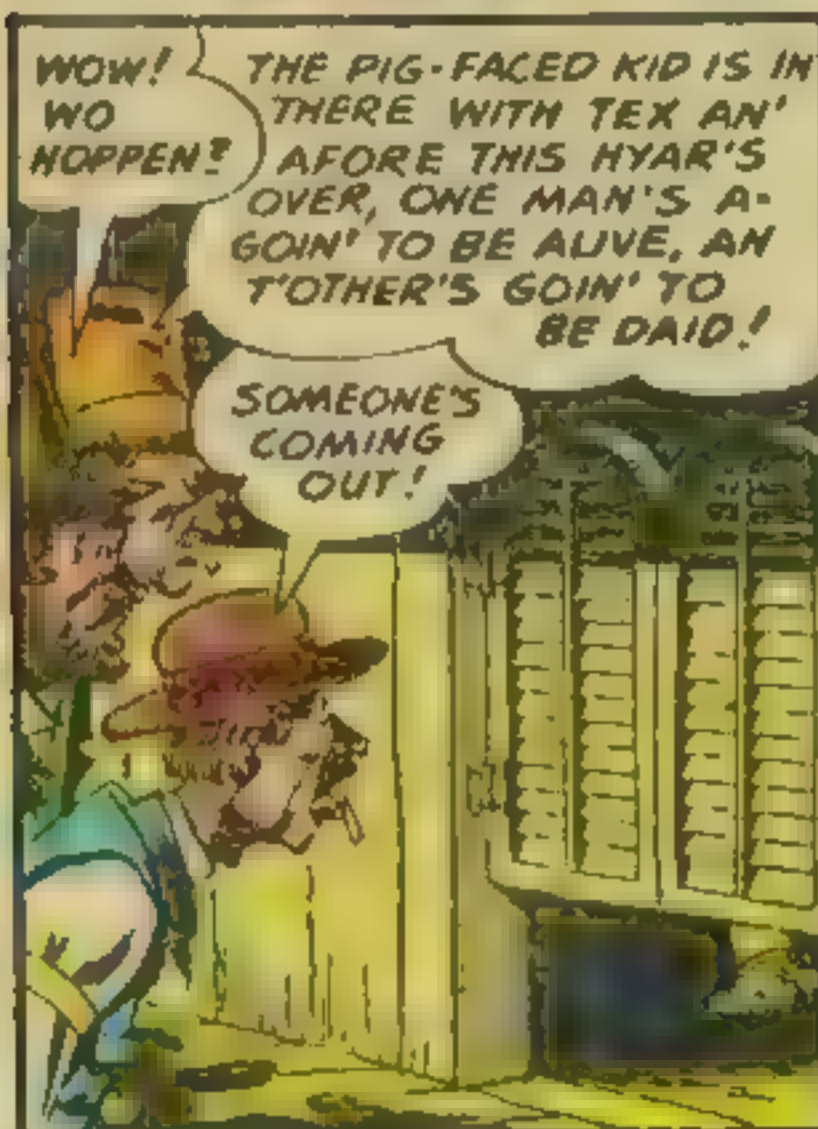
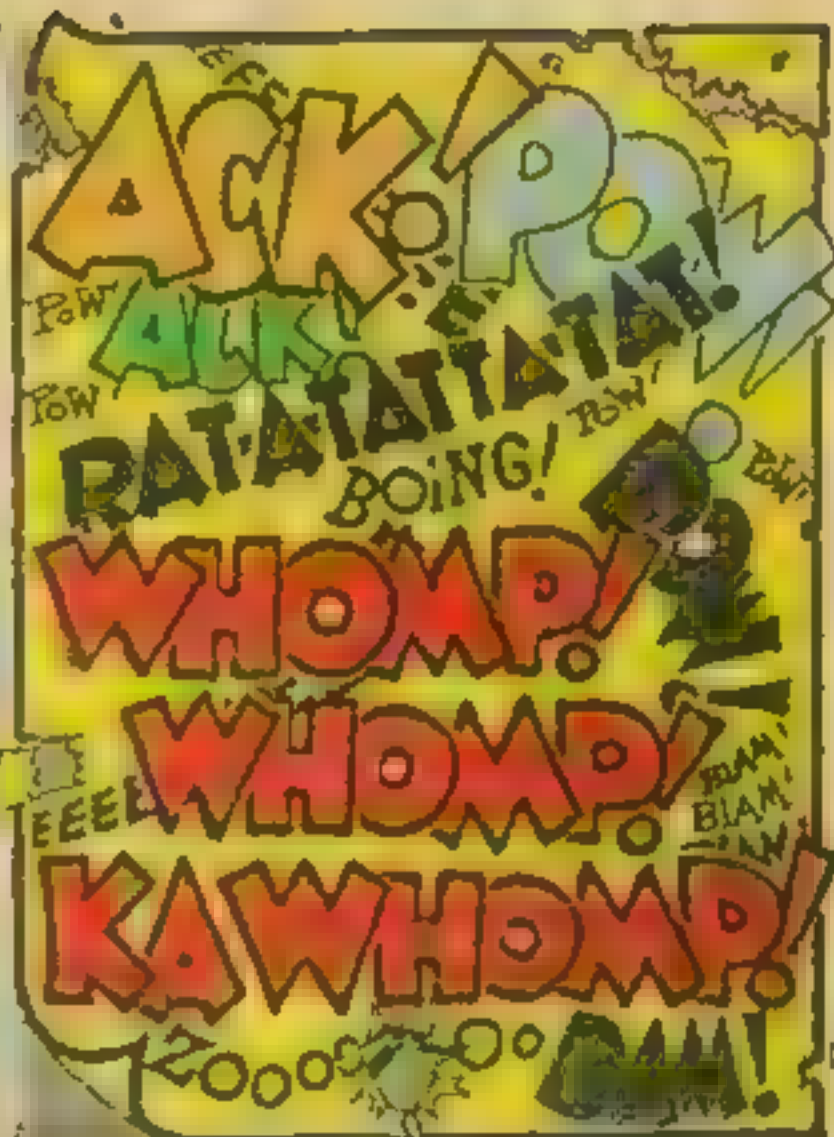
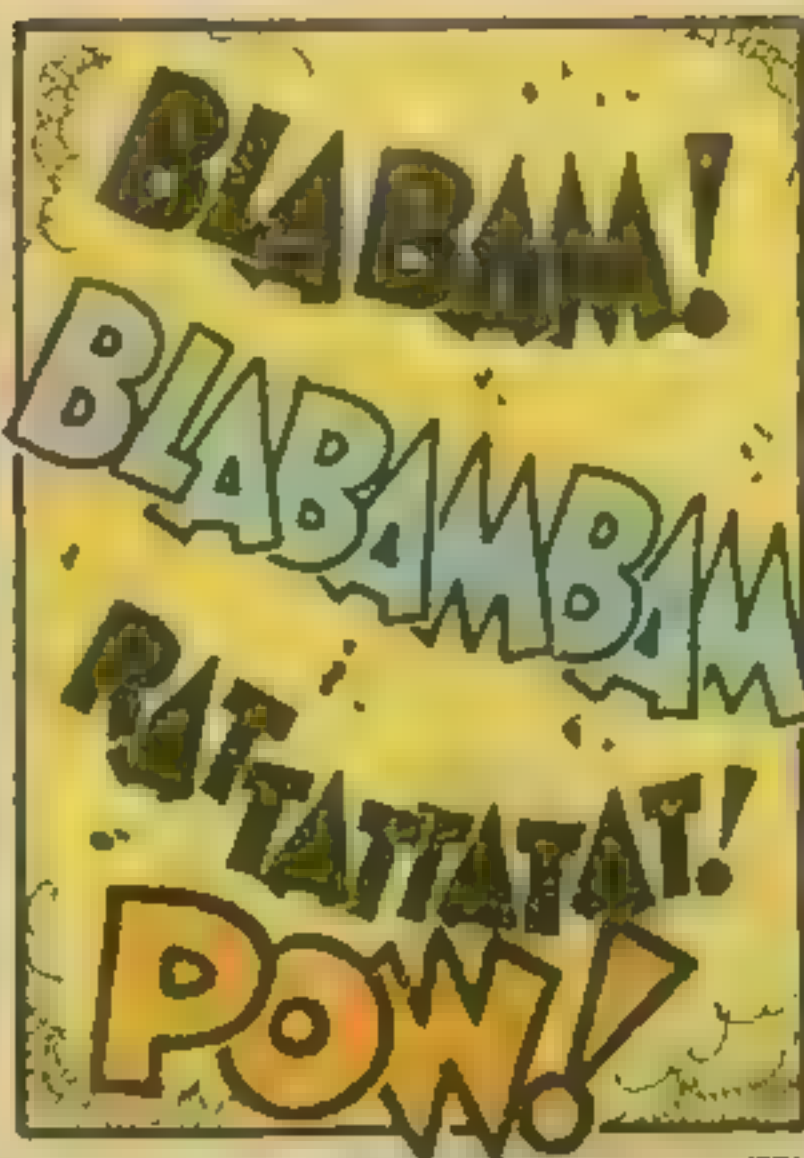












WOW! THE PIG-FACED KID IS IN THERE WITH TEX AN' WO HOPPEN? AFORE THIS HYAR'S OVER, ONE MAN'S A-GOIN' TO BE ALIVE, AN T'OTHER'S GOIN' TO BE DAID!

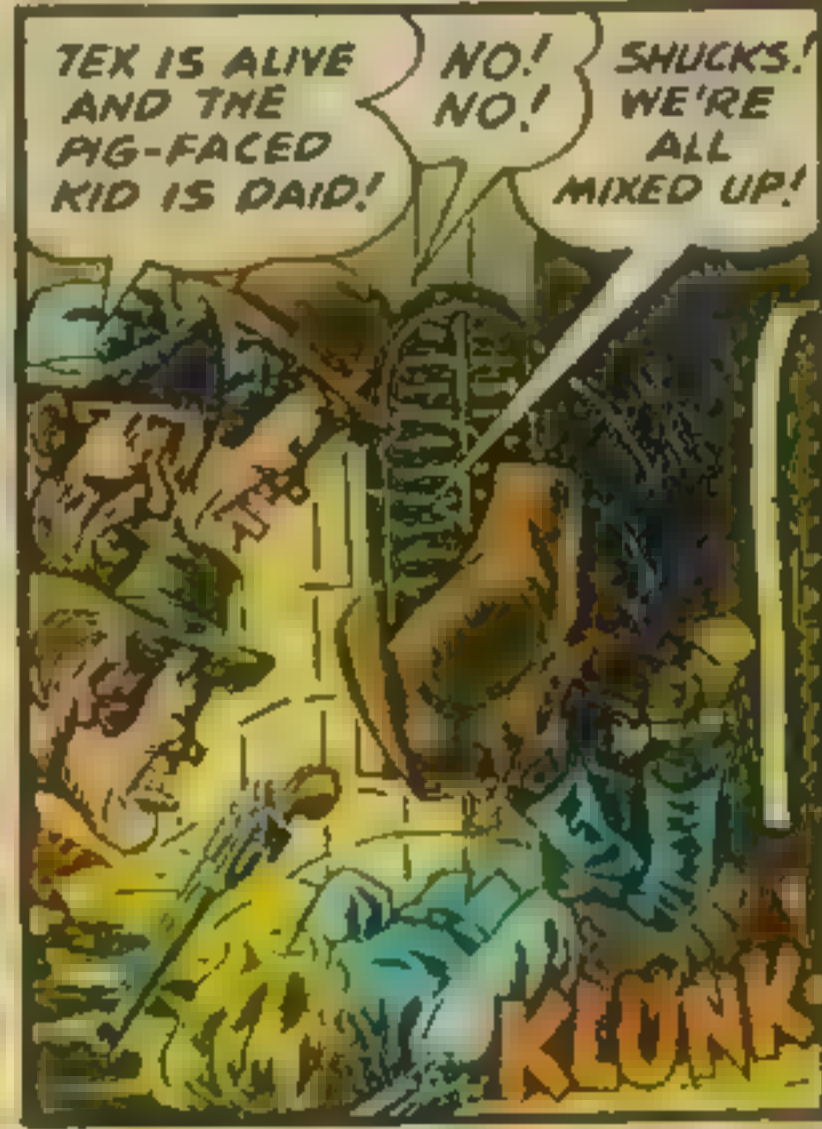
SOMEONE'S COMING OUT!



IT'S THE PIG-FACED KID!

THE PIG-FACED KID'S ALIVE AND TEX IS DAID!

NO, NO!

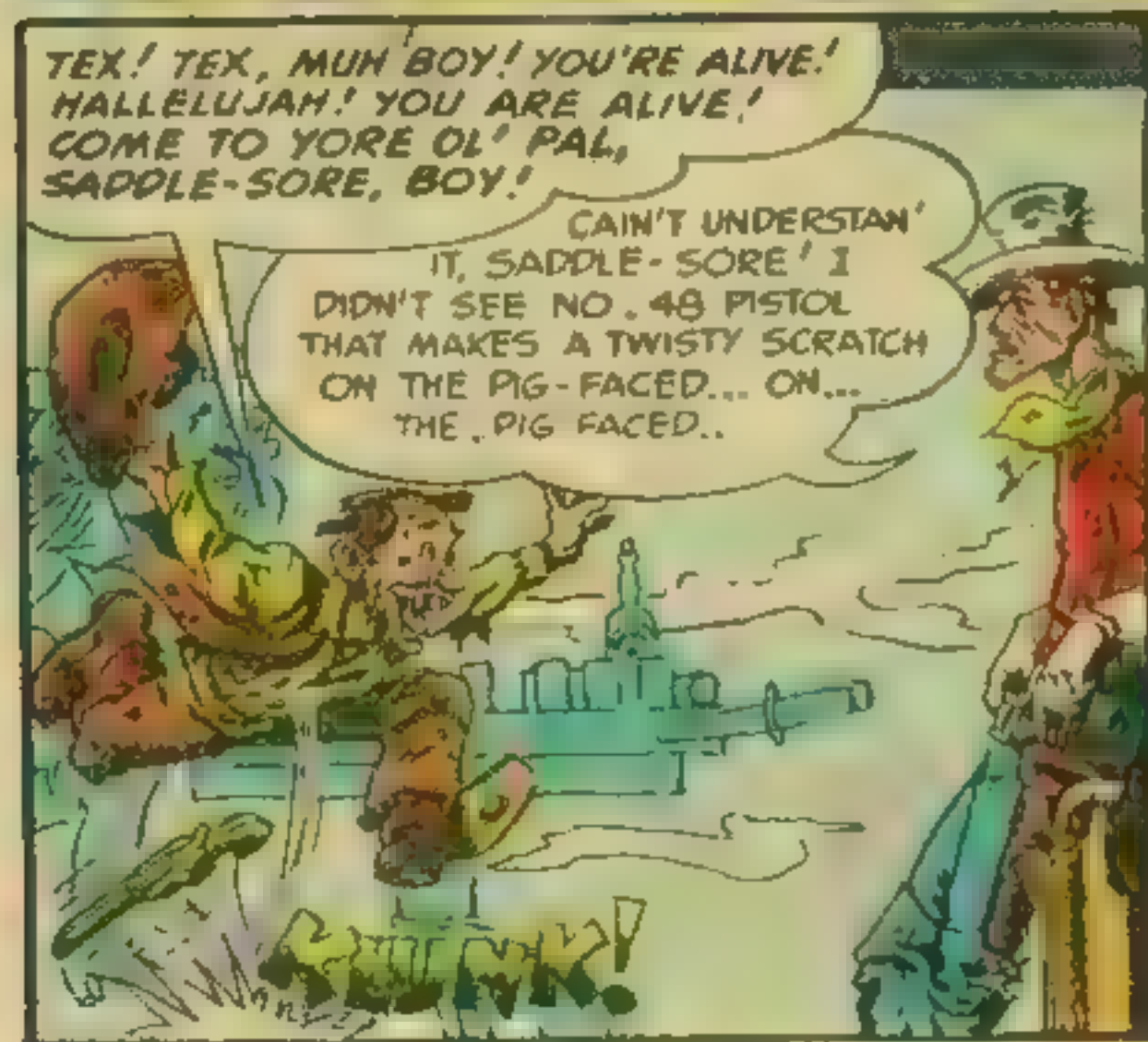


TEX IS ALIVE AND THE PIG-FACED KID IS DAID!

NO! NO!

SHUCKS! WE'RE ALL MIXED UP!

KLUNK!



TEX! TEX, MUN BOY! YOU'RE ALIVE! HALLELUJAH! YOU ARE ALIVE! COME TO YORE OL' PAL, SADDLE-SORE, BOY!

CAIN'T UNDERSTAN' IT, SADDLE-SORE! I DIDN'T SEE NO .48 PISTOL THAT MAKES A TWISTY SCRATCH ON THE PIG-FACED... ON... THE PIG FACED..



A .48 PISTOL THAT MAKES A TWISTY SCRATCH! .. SADDLE SORE! I KNOW YOU LIKE A PAPPY! YEW DONE RAISED ME F'UM A COLT AN' TEACHED ME HOW TUH SHOOT AN' RIDE! BUT WHEN I MAKES UP MUN MIND TO DO SOMETHIN' I DON'T CHANGE EASY! GOT ANY PRAYERS TO SAY, OL' MAN?

NO-NO, TEX, BOY!







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JUST AS I DID IN  
10 MINUTES  
OF FUN  
A DAY!



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Which of these

## 2 ME'S is YOU?

THAT 112 LB.-6 FT.

SPINDLE-**SISSY** below  
ARMED **SISSY** WAS ME  
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

THIS MAY BE  
YOUR LAST  
CHANCE  
TO GET FOR  
ALL 5 **10c**  
PICTURE  
PACKED COURSES  
MILLIONS HAVE  
BEEN SOLD FOR  
**\$1 AND MORE**

When I enrolled I was  
a skinny, sick weak-  
ling. As you can see  
in my "Before" photo I  
looked like a child...  
years younger than my  
age. I was ashamed to  
take a picture in bath-  
ing trunks as I do now.  
I was shy with girls  
because I had nothing  
to show off. A few  
weeks after starting  
the Jowett Course my  
body was the best in  
the neighborhood. Now  
I get respect and ad-  
miration from every  
fellow and girl I meet.

*Roger D. Hirsch*  
NEW YORK

There's that  
skinny scarecrow  
ROGER. Let's  
pass him by!



**ROGER HIRSCH**  
was a 112 lb. 6 ft. WEAKLING.  
Look at him NOW—  
A MOVIE-STAR HE-MAN  
from Head to Toe

as **YOU**  
can be  
soon!

Roger  
Hirsch  
before

**NO!** friend you  
don't have to be  
**SKINNY** any more  
just mail **NOW**  
the **FREE**  
coupon below  
as I did. Soon  
**YOU** can add

**6 1/2 inches** to your **CHEST**  
**3 inches** to each **ARM**  
and the rest  
in proportion  
just as I did.



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"Champion of  
Champions"  
4 times Winner  
Perfect  
Men Contest

Come on, **PAL**, NOW  
**YOU** GIVE ME  
**10** PLEASANT MINUTES A  
DAY IN YOUR HOME... AND I'LL GIVE  
**YOU** a **NEW HE-MAN BODY**  
For Your **OLD SKELETON FRAME**.

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Builder of **HE-MEN**

**NO!** I don't care how skinny or flabby you are; if you're  
a teen-ager, in your 20's or 30's or over; if you're  
short or tall, or what work you do. All I want is **JUST**  
**10 EXCITING MINUTES** in your home to **MAKE YOU OVER**  
by the **SAME METHOD** I turned myself from a wreck  
to a **Champion of Champions**.

**YES!** You'll see **INCH** upon **INCH** of **MIGHTY MUSCLE** added to  
**YOUR ARMS**. Your **CHEST** deepened. Your **BACK AND**  
**SHOULDERS** broadened. From head to heels, you'll gain **SOLIDITY**,  
**SIZE**, **POWER**, **SPEED!** You'll become an **ALL-Around**, **ALL-American**  
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Gain Pounds, **INCHES**, **FAST!**

Friend, I've traveled the world. Made a **LIFETIME STUDY** of every way  
known to develop your body. Then I devised the **BEST** by **TEST**, my  
"**5-WAY PROGRESSIVE POWER**" the only method that builds you 5-ways  
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